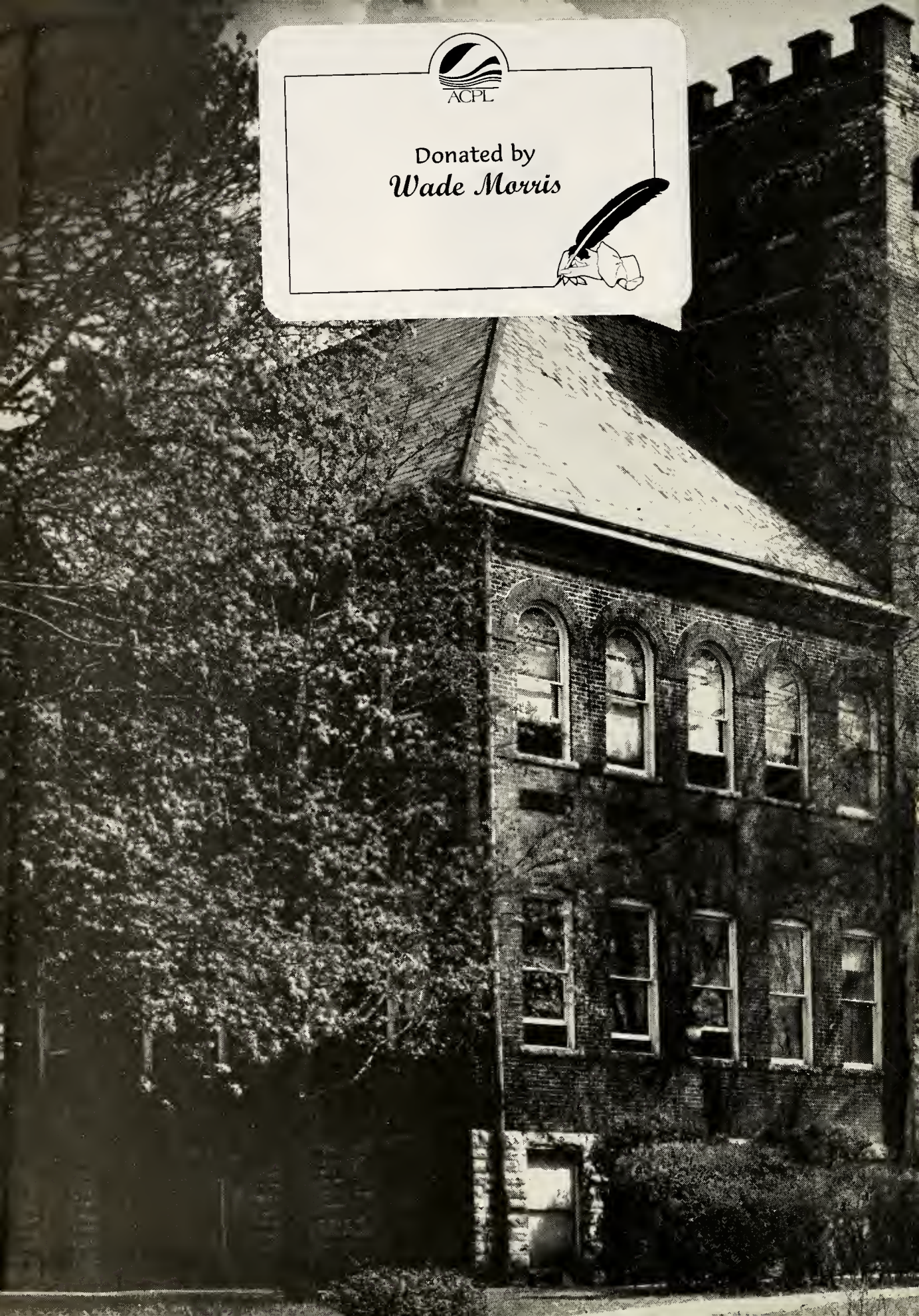


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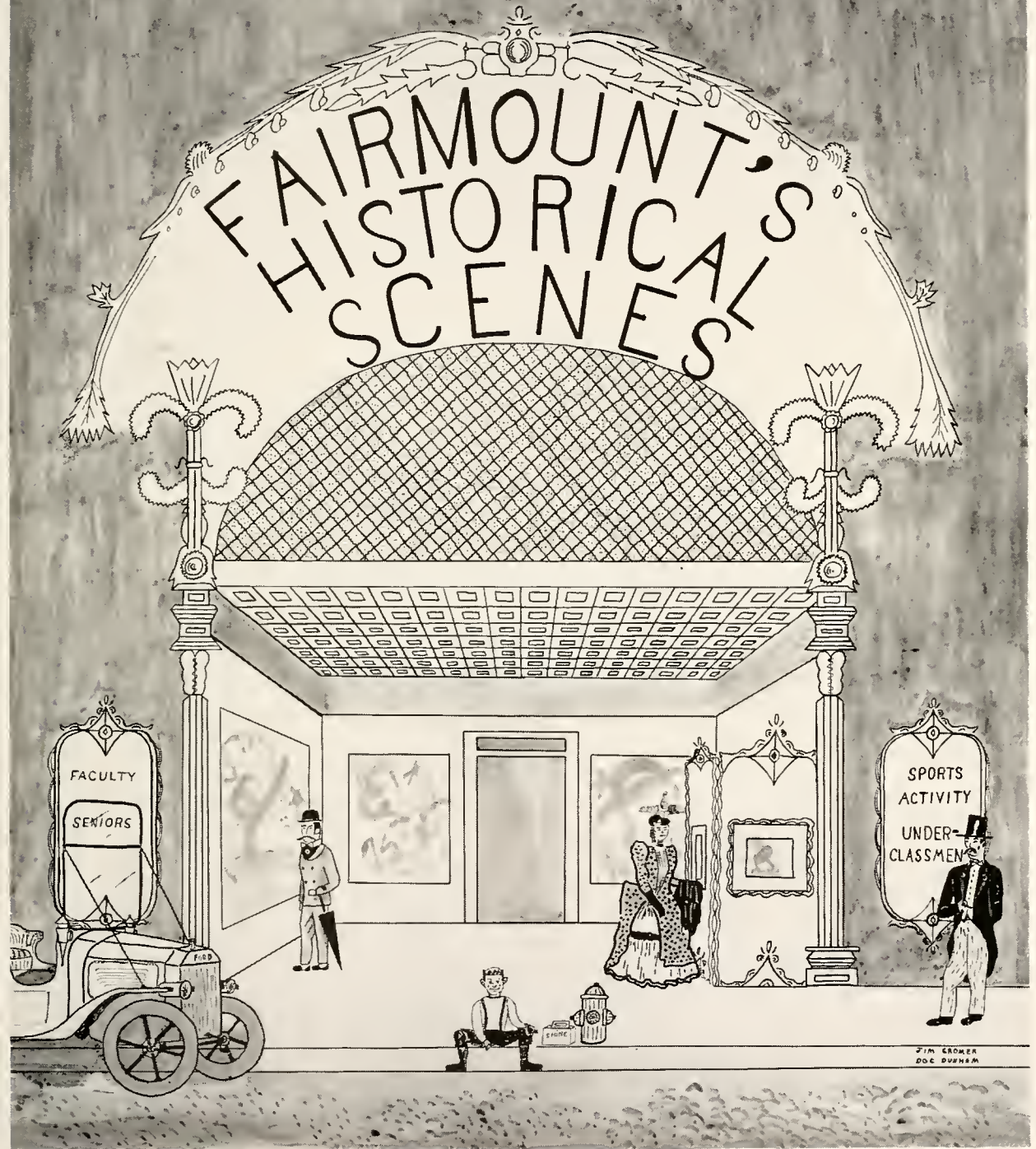


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Journalism Class



First row—Robert Blair, David Blair, and Carol Sue Smithson. Second row — Leveda Crouch, Sara Hayes, Carolyn Small, Janet Lamb, Morilyn Small, Ramona Stroup, and Mory Lou Clem. Third row—Verlin Pierce, Dorothy Nelson, Lorry Stookey, Jane Maple, Jim Cromer, Albert Holloway, and Mr. Wood.

The Journalism Class of 1954-55 takes pride in presenting this year's Black and Gold. However, a great deal of credit is due Mrs. Kessler and the members of the advanced art class, who worked so diligently and well to prepare the cover design and division pages. If you like their work, please tell them.

Albert Holloway and Dorothy Nelson took many of the pictures with the school camera. They achieved quite a degree of excellence, for pictures are what make a yearbook. Hockett's Studio and Indiana School Pictures are responsible for the professional photography.

The Journalism Class also publishes the Breeze, our school paper. Both stoffs are listed below.

BLACK and GOLD STAFF — 1954-55

Editor	Ramona Stroup
Assistant Editor	David Blair
Class Editor	Sara Leo Hayes
Activity Editor	Dorothy Nelson
Art Editor	James Cromer
Ass't Art Editor	Carolyn Small
Copy Editor	Janet Lamb
Snap Editors	Carol Sue Smithson,
	Leveda Crouch
Sparts Editors	Robert Blair,
	Morilyn Small
Business Manager	Albert Holloway
Ass't Business Manager	Verlin Pierce
Subscription Manager	Mory L. Clem
Advertising Monagers	Lorry Stookey,
	Jane Maple

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Assistant Editor	Robert Blair
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	Janet Lamb
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DEDICATION



For their unfailing service and understanding, for their helpful guidance in our four years at Fairmount High, and for the many little things that went unnoticed but were necessary to the success of our class, we, the senior class of 1955, take great pleasure in dedicating this Black and Gold to our sponsors and co-workers, Joan McTurnan and Earl McNally.

ADMINIS

F. Stanton Galey

Courteous, thoughtful, understanding, and always pleasing are words which describe our Superintendent. He is a man who is known and respected by all Fairmount people. He has done much to better our school system in its many fields. Completing his twenty-sixth year at Fairmount High School, Mr. Galey's energy and enthusiasm seem to increase the longer he serves our school. His scholastic achievements include an A. B. from Purdue University and an M. A. from Indiana University. He has attended both state teachers colleges. These are a few facts concerning our honorable superintendent of schools, F. Stanton Galey.



DONNA KIND, Secretary
to Mr. Galey and School Board



E. B. COUCH
Secretary of School Board



EARL HENRY
President of Joint Board

TRATION



Roland L. DuBois

Roland L. DuBois, highly respected by the students of F. H. S. and citizens of the community, has completed his seventh year as Principal of Fairmount High School. Mr. Du Bois has helped develop our school in the fields of scholarship, athletics, and student activities. He also has endeavored to direct the school's administration toward the needs of the individual. His academic achievements include a B. S. degree in Education from Manchester College in 1934 and an M. A. from Indiana University in 1940.



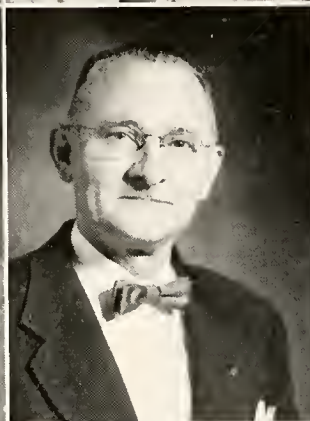
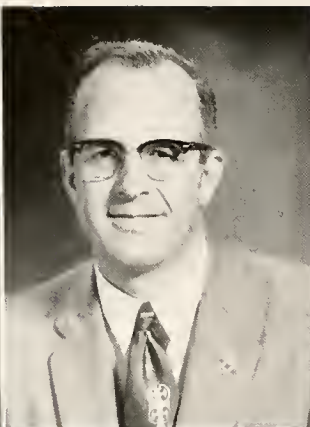
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President of School Board



WILLIE ALLRED
Secretary to Mr. Du Bois



FACULTY

JAMES BARRETT

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Physical Education,
Mathematics
Football Coach, Social
Science
Third Year at F. H. S.

LEWIS E. BERG

A. B. DePauw University
M. A. Syracuse University
Mathematics
Fourth Year at F. H. S.

HUGH CAUGHELL

B. S. A. Purdue University
Vacational Agriculture
Eleventh Year at F. H. S.

RAYMOND W. ELLIOTT

A. B. Franklin College
M. A. Indiana University
Social Studies
Twenty-seventh year F.H.S.

JANE HALL

B. S. Purdue University
M. S. Purdue University
Psychology, English,
Personal Problems
Second Year at F. H. S.

ALBERT HEAVIN

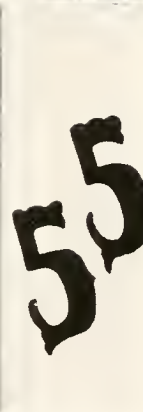
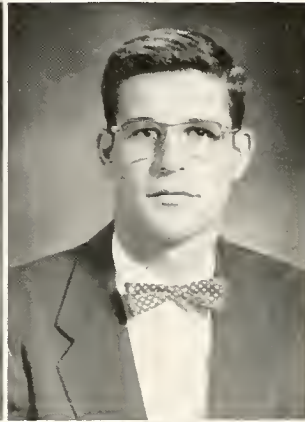
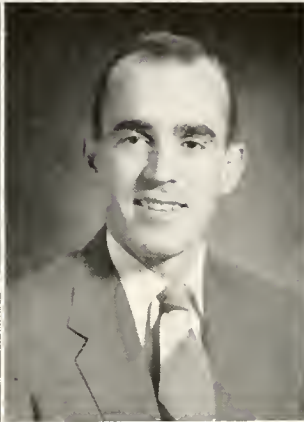
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M. A. Indiana University
Study Hall
Second Year at F. H. S.

EVELYN KESSLER

B. S. Indiana University
Art Supervisor
Third Year at F. H. S.

FITZHUGH LEE

A. B. Wabash College
M. S. Butler University
Science
Second Year at F. H. S.



JOAN LEA McTURNAN
A. B. Butler University
Vocational Home
Economics
Eighth Year at F. H. S.

EARL McANALLY
B. S. Ball State Teachers
College
Industrial Arts
Track Coach
Seventh Year at F. H. S.

THELMA MITCHELL
B. S. Manchester College
Physical Education,
Health
First Year at F. H. S.

JAMES H. MONAHAN
A. B. Tarkia College
M. S. Butler University
Business Education
Twentieth Year at F. H. S.

PAULL McCOY
B. S. Marion College
Music Supervisor
Band, Chair
Fourth Year at F. H. S.

ADELINE MART NALL
A. B. Marion College
M. A. Indiana University
English, Speech, French
Fifteenth Year at F. H. S.

THOMAS RICE
B. S. Physical Education
Jr. High Mathematics
Plane Geometry,
Drivers Training
Assistant Coach
First Year at F. H. S.

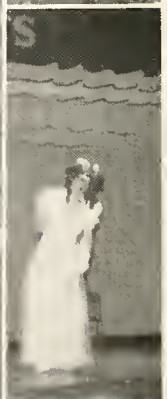
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B. S. Drake University
World History, Physical
Education, Health,
Basketball Coach
Third Year at F. H. S.

LUCILLE SICKS
A. B. Indiana University
M. A. Northwestern
University
Literature, Jr, High
Mathematics
Tenth Year at F. H. S.

FREDERICK E. WOOD
A. B. DePauw University
M. A. Univ. of Wisconsin
English, Journalism,
Librory
Twelfth Year at F. H. S.

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College
English, Literature
Ninth Year at F. H. S.

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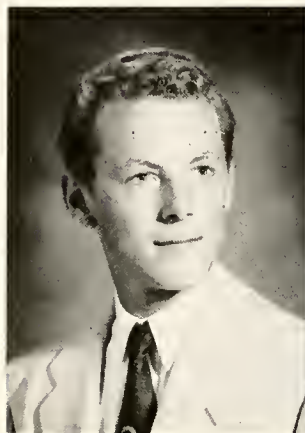


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Senior Class of 1955



DAVID B. BLAIR "Dave"

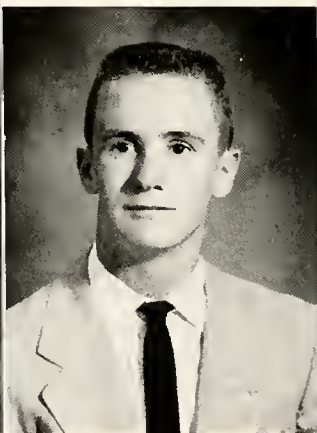
Intelligent and handsome was President Blair,
Anything that you'd ask, he would do on a dare.

Thespians—3, 4; Debate—1, 2; N. F. L.—1,2,3,4;
Dance Club—1, 2, 3; Science Club—3; School Con-
tests—1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club—3, 4; Class Officer—1,
2, 3, 4; F. F. A.—1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Basketball—1, 3, 4;
Basketball—1; Football—2; Track—1; Dramatics—2,
3,4; Volleyball—2, 4; Assistant Editor of Annual—4;
Class Plays—2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

RAMONA LEA STROUP "Monie"

In school Ramona's most successful career
Was built with enthusiasm and loyal good cheer.

Honor Society—3, 4; Thespians—2, 3, 4; Debate—1,
2; N. F. L.—2, 3, 4; Dance Club—1, 2, 3; School Con-
tests—1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club—3, 4; Tri Hi-Y—4;
F. H. A.—1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A.—1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club
—1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' State
—3; Dramatics Club—4; Physical Ed Assistant—3;
Volleyball—2, 3, 4; Class Officer—1, 2, 3, 4; Class
Plays—2, 3; Quill and Scroll 4.



JAMES ALAN DUNN "Jim"

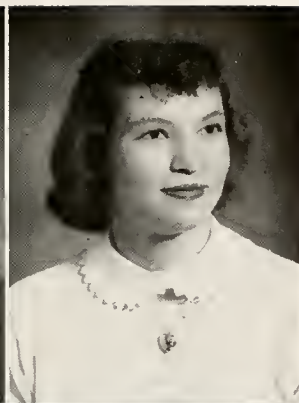
Dashing in dress and personality traits,
Jim rated high with the girls on dates.

Honor Society—3, 4; Debate—1, 2, 3, 4; N. F. L.—2,
3, 4; Dance Club—1, 2, 3, 4; Service Club—3; School
Contest—1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club—2, 3, 4; Class Offi-
cer—1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y—3, 4; F-Club—2; Baseball 2;
Basketball—1, 2; Football—2, 3, 4; Track—2; Boys'
State—3; Class Plays—2, 3, 4.

MARY LOU CLEM "Moo"

In studies and activities she wasn't o schmo;
And she made many plans with Charles, her beau.

Band—1; Music Club—1; Dance Club—1, 2; Class
Officer—1, 2, 4; Tri Hi-Y—4; Y-Teens—1, 2; Booster
Club—1, 2; Class Volleyball—1, 2; Class Basketball
—1; Class Plays—2; Honor Society 4; Quill and
Scroll 4.



RICHARD CARLTON STROUP "Big Dick Stroup"

Dick chiefly excelled on the basketball court; Everybody knew he was fond of this sport.

Dance Club—1, 2, 4; Speech Club—4; Class Officer—4; Hi-Y—1, 2; F-Club—4; Baseball—1, 2; Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4; Track—4; Class Plays—2, 3, 4.

DOROTHY MARIE MITCHENER "Dot"

Hoppy and charming, never enraged; No doubt our Dotty will soon be engaged.

Dance Club—1, 2, 3; Class Officer—4; Tri Hi-Y—4; Y-Teens—1, 2; Booster Club—1; Class Basketball—1, 2; Class Volleyball—1, 2; Class Plays—2.

DOROTHY CHARLOTTE NELSON "Dottie"

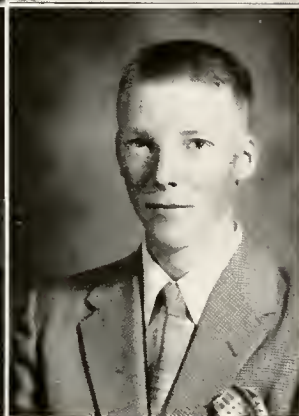
On sport stories and photography Dot was hard working; For a favorite pastime she chose soda-jerking.

Thespians—3, 4; Debate—1, 2, 3; N. F. L.—2, 3, 4; Librarian—2; Service Club—3; Speech Club—2, 3, 4; Class Officer—1, 3, 4; Class Basketball—1, 2, 3; Class Plays—2, 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Tri Hi-Y—4.

ROBERT CHESTER SHEETS "Chester"

This honor student was kept on the run; As athletic manager he had lots of fun.

Student Council—1; Honor Society—3, 4; Projectionist—1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club—3; School Contests—2, 3, 4; Class Officer—4; F. F. A.—1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Student Manager—3, 4; Track Student Manager—3, 4; FFA Softball—4.



ORVAL JOE MEYERS "Mutt"

Our mighty Joe Meyers was right on the beam As the star half-back of the football team.

Student Council—4; Dance Club—1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer—2, 4; Boy's Booster Club—4; F-Club—1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball—1, 2; Basketball—1; Football—2, 3, 4; Track—1, 2, 3, 4; Class Plays—3.

MARILYN B. SMALL "Small"

She was constantly loyal through thick and thin; And though average in size, she was a Small twin.

Dance Club—2, 3; Librarian—2; Service Club—3; Speech Club—2, 3; Class Officer—2, 3, 4; Booster Club—2, 3, 4; Girls' State—3; Class Volleyball—1, 2, 3; Class Basketball—1, 2, 3; Phys. Ed. Assistant—4; Class Plays—2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Honor Society 3, 4.

CAROLYN A. SMALL "Mousie"

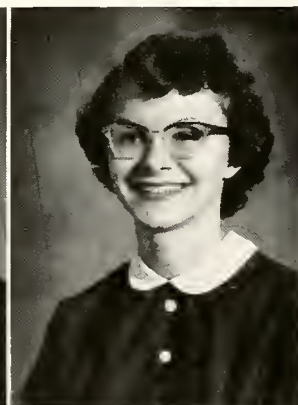
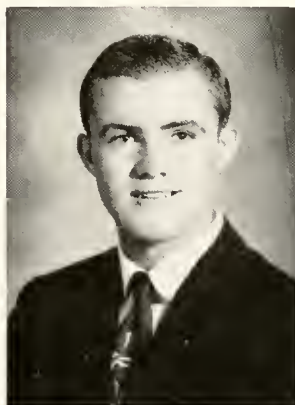
When Carolyn was absent her friends all missed her, For she was an equolly loved twin sister.

Student Council—2, 4; Honor Society—3, 4; Thespians—4; Dance Club—2, 3; Service Club—3; Speech Club—3; Class Officer—1, 3, 4; Cheer Leader—1; Tri Hi-Y—4; G. A. A.—1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball—3; Class Plays—2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

PHILIP HOWARD JONES "Chet"

Phil answered to nicknames of "Red" and of "Chet" And loved tooting his trombone in a band or quartet.

Thespians—3, 4; Projectionist—1, 2; N. F. L.—3, 4; Band—1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Club—3; Instrumental Club—1; School Contests—3; Speech Club—3; Class Officer—3; F. F. A.—1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y—3, 4; FFA Basketball—3; F. F. A. Speech Contest—3, 4; Senior Magazine Sales Captain—4; Class Plays—2, 3, 4.





CHARLES HIMELICK "Chuck"

Gentleman, athlete, and suitor say
Are phrases descriptive of Charlie me boy.

Class Officer—3; Dance Club 3, 4; Basketball—2, 3, 4; Football—3, 4; Track—2, 3, 4; Volleyball—2, 3; Class Plays—2, 3, 4.

LEVEDA ANN CROUCH "Veddie"

A perky young miss, so cheerful and gay,
"Veddie" had not an enemy, I'd dare say.

Chorus—2; Dance Club—2, 3; Tri Hi-Y—4; F. H. A.—2, 3, 4; Booster—2, 3, 4; Secretary of Booster Club—4; Class Plays 2, 3.

MARTHA LOUISE WILLIAMS "Luigi"

Louise with sparkling blue eyes and blonde hair
Could be "bell of the ball" almost anywhere.

Thespians—4; Band—1; Dance Club—1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club—3; Class Officer—1; F. H. A.—1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A.—1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club—1, 2, 3, 4; Class Plays—2, 3, 4.

AUDRY EUGENE WRIGHT "Ally-boy"

Audry, the craaner, was the life of his gang,
And he made people happy whenever he sang.

Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club—1; Dance Club—1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer—3; School Contests—2, 3; Speech Club—2, 3; F. F. A.—1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y—3, 4; FFA Basketball—2, 3, 4; Football—4; Class Plays—2, 3, 4.

CHARLES ROBERT ALLEN "Bob"

Allen was an athlete both slender and tall,
A real game "Quaker" who played basketball.
Dance Club—2, 3, 4; Science Club—3; Hi-Y—1, 2, 3, 4; F-Club—1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4; Track—1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country—1, 2, 3, 4; Class Plays—2, 3, 4.

JANET LURENE HOKE

Janet ranked first place, and how!
Whenever she exhibited a prize-winning cow.
Dance Club—2, 3; Librarians—1, 4; Service Club—3; Speech Club—3; Tri Hi-Y—4; F. H. A.—1, 2; G. A. A.—1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club—2, 3, 4; Class Plays—2, 3, 4.

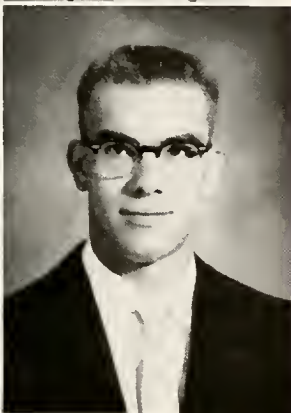
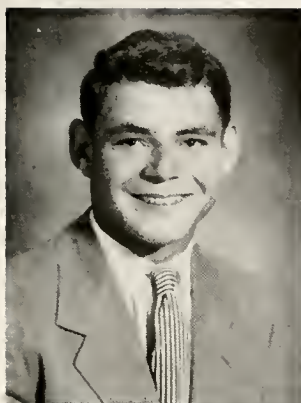
SARA LEA HAYES

Honored by the D. A. R., chasen a Girl Stater,
Sara edited the Breeze and made a good debater.
Honor Society—3, 4; Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4; Debate—2, 4; N. F. L.—3, 4; Music Club—1, 3, 4; Dance Club—1; School Contests—2, 3, 4; Speech Club—3; Tri Hi-Y—4; G. A. A.—2, 3, 4; Girls' State—3; American Legion Award—1; D. A. R. Good Citizen—4; Editor of Breeze—4; Volleyball—2, 4; Class Basketball—1, 2; Manager of Senior Magazine Sales—4; Class Plays—2, 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

DONALD LESLIE GARNER "Don"

Gentleman and student was this senior named Don,
Whom the girls regarded as Fairmount's Don Juan.
Student Council 3; Proectionist—1, 2; Dance Club—2, 3; Service Club—3; Speech Club—3; Class Officer—2; F. F. A.—1; Hi-Y—3, 4; F-Club—2; Baseball—1, 2; Basketball—1, 2; Class Plays—2, 3, 4.





ROGER REED PULLEY "Podge"

Rager had ways that often seemed frivolous; But his friends knew down deep he was really quite chivalrous.

Student Council—1, 2, 3; Dance Club—1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club—3, 4; Class Officer—1, 2, 3; Hi-Y—2; F-Club—3; Football—3; Senior Magazine Sales Captain—4; Dramatics Club—4; Class Plays—2, 4.

CAROL SUE SMITHSON "Smitty"

Smitty was clever, lively, and quick; She kept us amused with many a trick.

Thespians—3, 4; Chorus—1, 2; Dance Club—1, 2, 3; Speech Club—3; Tri Hi-Y—4; F. H. A.—1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A.—1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club—1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4; Class Plays—2, 3.

JUDITH JOAN BRUNER "Judy"

With a kind disposition, most friendly and sweet, Judy's grooming and clothes were immaculately neat. Dance Club—2; Tri Hi-Y—4; F. H. A.—2.

JOSEPH WILLIAM COMER "John"

Better known to his classmates as 'John Camer's San.' Joe used his vocabulary to make many a pun.

Projectionist—1, 2; Band—1, 2; Music Club—1, 2; Dance Club—2, 3, 4; Instrumental Club—2; Science Club—3; School Contests—3; Class Officer—2; F. F. A.—1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y—2, 3, 4; F-Club—3, 4; FFA Basketball—3; Football—2, 3, 4; Track—1, 2, 3, 4; Class Plays—2, 3.

MICHAEL LEE DEETER "Fearless Fosdick"

Owned by a member of the all-conference team, Mike Deeter's old Ford would do nothing but steam.

Swayzee—1, 2, 3; Dance Club—4; F. F. A.—4; FFA Basketball—4; Football—4.

MARILYN SUE BULLER "Susie"

Susie's college ambition was to go to Purdue, But to her high school friends she was always true blue.

Chorus—1; Debate—1; Dance Club—2, 3; Tri Hi-Y—4; F. H. A.—1, 2, 3, 4; Y.Teens—1, 2; G. A. A.—1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club—1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball—1, 2, 3, 4; Class Plays—2, 3, 4.

JANE ELLEN MAPLE "Bugs"

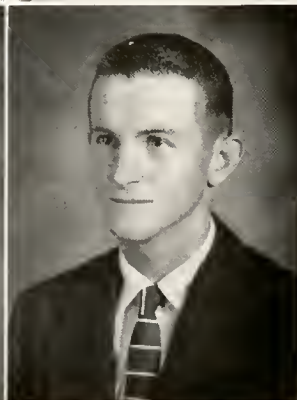
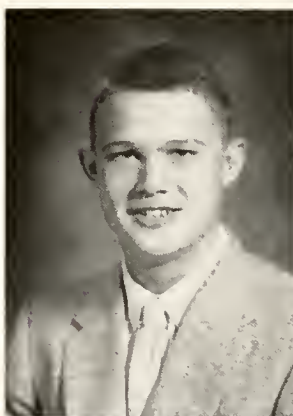
Janie was seamstress, singer, and siren Who could win a boy without even tryin'.

Chorus—2; Projectionist—4; Dance Club—2, 3, 4; Class Officer—2; F. H. A.—2, 3, 4; G. A. A.—2, 3, 4; Booster Club—2; Class Plays—3.

ROBERT ALLEN BLAIR "Rocky"

Of 4-H honors Bob Blair had enough; And as football manager, he sure knew his stuff.

Thespians—3, 4; Projectionist—1, 2, 3; N. F. L.—3, 4; Dance Club—2, 3; School Contests—3; Speech Club—2, 3; Class Officer—1, 2; F. F. A.—1, 2, 3, 4; F-Club—3, 4; Baseball—2; Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4; American Legion Award—1; Volleyball—1, 2, 3, 4; Football Student Manager—3, 4; Class Plays—2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Honor Society 4.





LARRY STOOKEY "Snake"

Athletic and musical was Larry Stookey,
Whom all girls thought was a very cute cookie.

Chorus—2, 3, 4; Dance Club—1, 2, 3, 4; School Con-
tests—2, 3, 4; Speech Club—3; F. F. A.—1, 2, 3, 4;
Hi-Y—3; F-Club—3, 4; FFA Basketball—3; Basket-
ball—2, 4; Track—2, 4; Cross Country—2, 3, 4;
Volleyball—2, 3, 4; FFA Softball—4; Class Plays—
2, 3.

JACQUELINE RAE BEHR "Jackie"

Our jolly friend Jackie had plenty of pep
And an abundance of energy to keep her in step.

Chorus—1, 2, 3; Dance Club—1, 2; Y-Teens—1, 2, 3;
Booster Club—1, 2, 3, 4.

JANET EILEEN LAMB "Jan"

In art work and soda-jerking, Janet did great;
With her fellow students she really did rate.

Dance Club —1, 2; Librarians—4; Tri Hi-Y—4;
Booster Club—1, 2, 3, 4; Class Plays—2, 3; Quill
and Scroll—4.

ALAN WILLIAM HORN "Beaky"

This comical lad was named Alan Horn;
His spontaneous humor came natural born.

Thespians—4; Chorus—3, 4; Dance Club—3, 4;
Science Club—3; Speech Club—4; Boys' Booster
Club—4; Hi-Y—3; Football—3, 4; Class Plays—2, 4.

ALBERT F. HOLLOWAY "Al"

A good hand for sports stories had this well-known boy;
To attend Annapolis would be his great joy.

Speech Club—3; F. F. A.—1, 2, 3, 4; F-Club—4; FFA
Basketball—3, 4; Track—3, 4; Cross Country—4; County
Judging Team—3, 4; Honor Society—4; Quill and Scroll
—4.

JUSTEEN KENNEDY "Gussie"

Justeen joined our class only last fall,
But soon was a friend well known to all.

Elwood—1, 2, 3.

JANICE ELLINGWOOD "Wimmer"

This talented, intelligent, efficient Mrs.
Will soon trade her books for bottles and dishes.

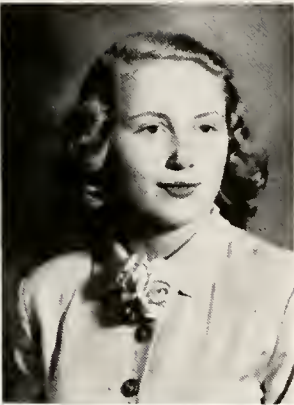
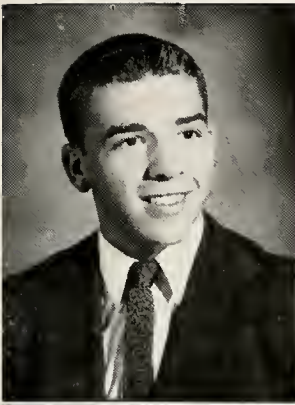
Thespians—2, 3, 4; N. F. L.—2, 3, 4; Dance Club—2, 3;
School Contests—2, 3, 4; G. A. A. —2, 3, 4; Booster Club
—2, 3; Class Plays—2, 3, 4; Dramatics—4; Volleyball—4;
Speech Club—3; Class Officer—3; Tri Hi-Y—4; F. H. A.
—2, 3, 4.

CHARLES FREDERICK BARNHART "Barney"

Serious but friendly—Fred Barnhart, by name,
Strutted his stuff at each basketball game.

Projectionist—1, 2; Speech Club—4; Hi-Y—1, 2; Basket-
ball—1, 2, 3, 4; Class Plays—2.





JAMES LEE CROMER "Crow"

Football and basketball attracted this boy,
But studying art was his greatest joy.

Dance Club—1, 2, 3, 4; Prayer Band—1, 3; Art Club—4;
School Contests—2; Baseball—1; Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4;
Football—2, 3, 4; Class Plays—2; Honor Society—4;
Quill and Scroll—4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4.

DAWNETTA LEE DUNHAM "Down"

Her friends knew none better in song or in story,
And her beautiful hair was her crowning glory.

Prayer Band—3, 4; Art Club—3; G. A. A.—2, 3; Booster
Club—2, 4; Class Plays—2; Honor Society—4.



SARALEE HIMELICK

A senior gal, both chic and smart,
Saralee was especially good in art.

Chorus—2; Dance Club—3; Art Club—4; School Con-
tests—3, 4; Tri Hi-Y—4; F. H. A.—3, 4; Booster Club—
2, 3.

RICHARD BROYLES "Bobo"

A mathematical wizard was our pal "Bobo" Broyles,
Who possessed greater interest in cars than in "goils."

Honor Society—3, 4; Thespians—3, 4; Projectionist—1;
School Contests—3; Speech Club—3, 4; Hi-Y—3; Class
Plays—3, 4.

DELVIA VERLIN PIERCE "Verlin"

Dependable Verlin was kept on the hop
As he worked each night at the News print shop.
Projectionist—1, 2; Prayer Band—1, 2.

MARILYN JANICE FORD "Fordie"

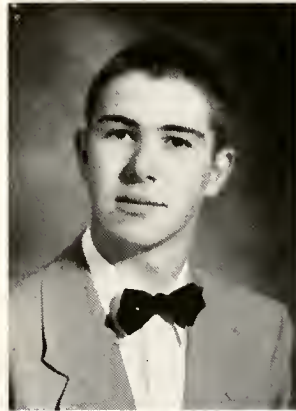
Marilyn loved skating and also liked dancing,
And possessed a warm smile that was truly enhancing.
Chorus—2, 4; Dance Club—1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens—1, 2;
Booster Club—1, 2, 4; Class Plays—2.

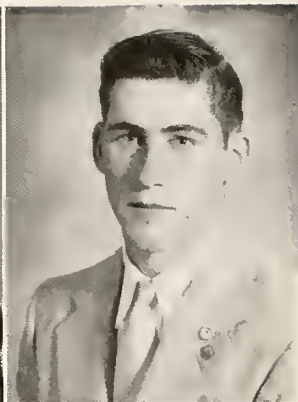
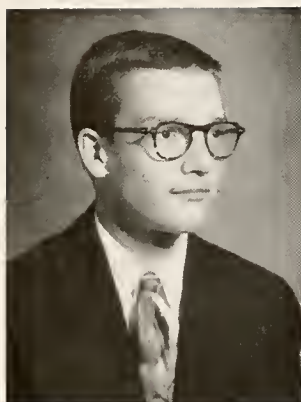
NANCY SUE O'BRIEN "Nan"

Her winning smile and natural curl
Made plenty of friends for this likeable girl.
Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Club—1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer
—1; G. A. A.—1; Class Plays—2.

JACKIE L. WOOD "Jackson"

Jack was one classmate who liked to joke
When he came to the Breeze Booth to buy a "Coke."
Band—1, 2, 3; Music Club—3; Instrumental Club—2;
Science Club—3; F. F. A.—1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Basketball—3.





FREDERICK PALMER PACE "K. I. A."

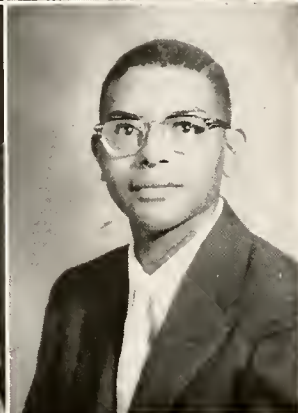
Fred was always well groomed and polite;
Whatever he did he did just right.

F. F. A.—3.

ERNEST WOODROW RICHEY "Earnie"

This quiet and courteous Future Farmer
During his senior year was a Chapel charmer.

Dance Club—2, 3, 4; Speech Club—3; F. F. A.—1, 2, 3, 4;
FFA Basketball—3, 4; Class Play—4.



WANDA LEE COLCORD "Tiny"

Wanda was a girl who liked to have fun;
Yet she did her part when work had to be done.

Chorus—2, 3, 4; Music Club—2; Dance Club—2; Prayer
Band—3, 4; F. H. A. — 2; Y-Teens—2; G. A. A.—1, 2, 3,
4; Class Plays—2.

JAMES EDWARD PETTIFORD "Jim"

A varsity player on our basketball team,
Jim gave to his class some well-earned esteem.

Projectionist—2, 3; Hi-Y—1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball—1, 3, 4;
Football—2, 3, 4; Track—1, 2, 3, 4; Class Plays—2.

JERRY JOE PARRISH "Joe"

Books and magazines fascinated this guy,
And although he was quiet, Jerry never was shy.

Projectionist—4; Librarians—4; F. F. A.—1, 2, 3, 4; Class
Plays—2.

EVALENA KATHLEEN LAFFERTY "Evelyn"

Evelyn's Arkansas accent was really quite good;
When she said "Yau all come", you felt like "You all
would!"

Heber Springs High, Arkansas—1, 2, 3; Prayer Band—4;
School Contests—4.

CAROL JEAN RENNAKER "Carol"

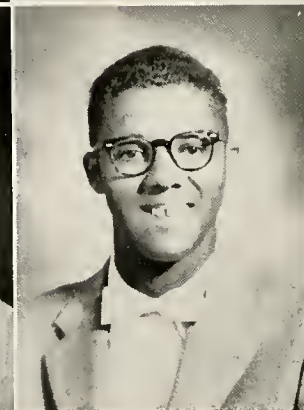
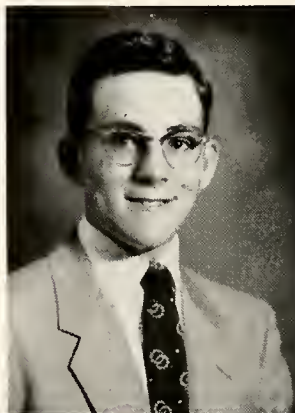
New to our class for her senior year
Carol left Jackson Center to graduate here.

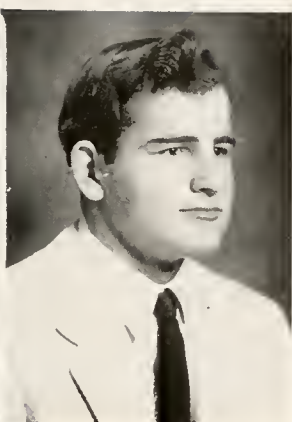
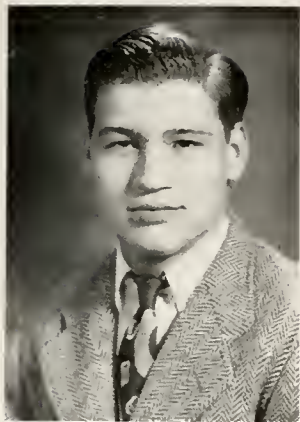
Jackson Center—1, 2, 3.

CHARLES LOUIS WALLACE—"Charlie"

Charles Wallace was ordinarily quiet and calm,
Except when he found a dead cat to embalm.

Band—3, 4; Music Club—3; Science Club — 3; School
Contests—3; F. F. A.—3, 4; Hi-Y—3, 4; FFA Basketball
—3, 4; Football—3; Track—3.





DALE SUMMERS—"Dale"

Another new friend and classmate, Dale Summers,
Was only one of four senior newcomers.

Mesa High, Arizona—1, 2, 3; Projectionist—4.

DARELYN TONITA ICE "Darell"

Being in plays and acting quite nice,
Characterized this senior named Darelyn Ice.

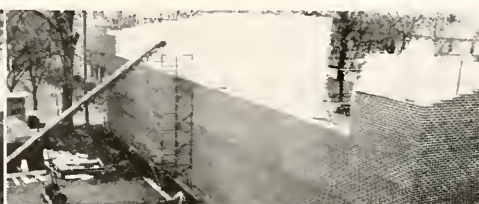
Chorus—4; Prayer Band—2, 3; Librarian—4; F. H. A.—2;
Y-Teens—1, 2; G. A. A.—1, 2, 3, 4; Class Plays—2, 3.



RONALD SCOTT "Scotty"

Yes, Ronald was handsome, tall, and strong,
And on the harmonica could play any song.

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Senior Class History

The class of 1955 made a big mark in the history of Fairmount High School. Several events were executed by the class, so let us go back and see what was done.

The opening of the freshman year found us in study hall electing officers under the direction of Earl McAnally, Joan McTurnan, and James Monahan. The officers elected were president, David Blair; vice-president, Ramona Stroup; secretary, Nancy O'Brien; treasurer, Bob Blair; social chairmen, Mary Lou Clem and Jim Dunn; historian, Dorothy Nelson; sergeant-at-arms, Dick Stroup; student council representatives, Carolyn Small and Roger Pulley.

Nancy O'Brien and Jim Dunn were king and queen candidates for the annual Halloween Carnival from our class. We boosted our class treasury by making a success of the pony rides and ping pong games at the Carnival. Our class basketball team had a perfect season record but was defeated in the final game of the freshman tourney by the Mississinewa team, 23-22.

At the end of school, Bob Blair and Sara Lea Hayes were awarded the American Legion awards.

September 12, 1952, found us in Mr. Berg's room electing officers for our sophomore year. After the election we found that Bob Blair was president; Orval Meyers, vice-president; Ramona Stroup, secretary; Jane Maple, treasurer; David Blair, historian; Louise Williams and Don Garner, social chairmen; Joe Comer, bouncer; Jim Dunn, parliamentarian; Dorothy Nelson, reporter; Audry Wright, song leader; Marilyn Small, Roger Pulley, and Bob Sheets, student council representatives.

Bake sales were very popular this year. Several were held. Class sweaters were among the first order of business. We chose cardinal red and white as our colors and the letters were the Old English style with '55 engraved on them. We could choose red or white sweaters with the opposite color of letter and we could have pullover or coatsweaters.

During the year we selected the "Showboat Minstrel" as our sophomore play. It was a three act play with music. Savings stamps books were started this year to be used for the senior trip. Each person had individual books and bought his stamps from Jane Maple. We had a Sadie Hawkins Dance, a Football Dance, and sponsored the show "The Basketball Fix." Janice Wimmer was candidate for queen for the Masquerade Ball.

Our junior year began in regular form by electing class officers. Those elected were David Blair, presi-

dent; Charles Himelick, vice-president; Ramona Stroup, secretary; Janice Wimmer, treasurer; Dorothy Nelson, historian; Jim Dunn and Carolyn Small, social chairmen; Phil Jones, parliamentarian; Marilyn Small, Roger Pulley, and Don Garner, student council members.

Money making projects during the year were skating parties, dances, a chili supper, Jack Kurkowski's Xylophone Band from Richmond, and bake sales. We had a big thrill ordering our class rings. They were of the Bostonian design. We chose for our class play, "Mother is a Freshman", which was a big success.

The annual junior-senior prom was held in the ballroom of the Student Center at Ball State. Music for the evening was furnished by Tommy Jackson and his band from Ball State. The theme was "Hawaiian Moon". The decorations consisted of palm trees with monkeys in them and a table centerpiece of fruit. The punch was made to look like coconut milk. The floor show was given by a native Hawaiian girl, who was a student at Ball State.

We sold advertisements to make a Grant County Basketball Schedule Booklet. This helped to swell our treasury considerably, and so by the end of the junior year we had a balance of \$1,023. Also, we chose class officers for our coming senior year. They were president, David Blair; vice-president, James Dunn; secretary, Ramona Stroup; treasurer, Mary Lou Clem; historian, Dot Nelson; social chairmen, Dot Mitchener and Dick Stroup; parliamentarian, Bob Sheets; student council, Marilyn Small, Carolyn Small, and Orval Meyers.

Our senior pictures were taken during the summer, but most of the pictures were traded after school started for our senior year in the fall of 1954.

At last, we were Seniors! You could tell it, too, because of all the senior cords. They really looked snazzy.

We did an important piece of business at the end of the first semester. We voted on going on our senior trip by bus and train. We are to go to Washington, D. C., by train and from there to New York by bus. We are also expecting to see Niagara Falls while we are in New York State.

Jack's Xylophone Band, skating parties, square dances, basketball schedules, and bake sales were on the agenda for the year, with Louise Williams as candidate for queen at the annual masquerade ball.

We selected white caps and gowns with red tassels for graduation. And as this annual is being prepared, we are looking forward to two great days—Baccalaureate, May 15; and Commencement, May 16.

Senior Class Wills

I, Bob Allen, will my car insurance to Jane Crist and my position on the basketball team to Arlen Hasty.

I, Fred Barnhart, will my two years in Mr. Berg's math class to my brother, David.

I, Jackie Behr, will my seat in a black Chevy beside a very special person to any girl who thinks she can get it, and to Suzie Gaither, my good times in math class.

I, David Blair, will the ability to be president of this class for three years out of four and graduate (?) half-way sane to Larry Wood.

I, Bob Blair, will to Larry Engle and Jack Dunn my ability to be a loyal student manager to the football team for the next 10 years.

I, Richard Broyles, being of abnormal mind, will Melba Miller my ability to make good grades.

I, Judith Bruner, will all the good times I've had to my sister, Nancy, and to my cousin Beverly Street, I will my ability to steal other girls' boy friends.

I, Susie Buller, being of frequently sound mind, hereby will my favorite ice cream dipper at the Shake Shop, to my co-workers Marlene Crouch and Jayne Beck.

I, Mary Lou Clem, will my ability to wake up every morning at 6:30 and get ready for school to Mart and Bill.

I, Wanda Colcord, will my ability not to date any F. H. S. boys to Carol Keller and hope she holds on to it as long as I did.

I, Joseph Comer, being of unsound mind, will my ability to drive a Ford (a Detroit Stove Bolt Special) and be satisfied, to my brothers Jim and Lindley, who are also loyal Ford fans.

I, Jim Cromer, will to Bob Pernod my seat in art class and hope he has as much fun and luck as I did.

I, Leveda Crouch, will all the hard work and fun I've had in journalism to my sister, Leketta.

I, Mike Deeter, being of sound mind this day, do will my nickname to Jack Stevens.

I, Dawnetta Dunham, will to Junior Dunham my seat on the school bus.

I, Jim Dunn, will my place on the football team to my brother, Jack, and hope he can get through it with fewer broken bones.

I, Marilyn Ford, will my happy times at F. H. S. to my little freshman friend, Barbara Dickerson.

I, Don Garner, will my path to and from school to Larry "Napoleon" Campbell.

I, Sara Lea Hayes, hereby will my good times at F. H. S. to my freshman friend, Jayne Kirkpatrick.

I, Charles Himelick, will my new football helmet to Phil Burton.

I, Saralee Himelick, will my quiet disposition and my tendency to get good grades without studying to Shirley Thompson.

I, Albert Holloway, being of sound body and frail mind, do will my beautiful curly hair to Sam Williams.

I, Janet Hoke, will to my sister Judy, the opportunity to help in phys. ed. classes in her junior and senior year, and hope she has as much fun as I did.

I, Alan Horn, being of unsound mind, do solemnly swear to will my struggle to be funny to Steve Fox.

I, Darelyn Ice, will my government book to my sister, Diana, and I hope she uses it more than I did.

Being of sound mind, I, Philip Howard Jones, will my nickname "Chet" to Jack Stevens and hope he en-

joys it as much as I have. Ha!

I, Justeen Kennedy, will my ability to get a diamond in my senior year to my sister Shirley.

I, Evelyn Lafferty, will my southern accent to Mr. Lee.

I, Janet Lamb, do hereby bequeath my place in advanced art to Larry Gibson, and I hope Mrs. Kessler can put up with him the three long years she did me.

I, Janie Maple, will to my little sister Connie the possibility that next year Mr. DuBois will forget the Weekly News Review test.

I, Orval Meyers, will my football helmet to W. J. Burton, who has a hard head for football.

I, Dorothy Mitchener, will my ability to get up at 7:30 and still get to school on time to my brother "Spark" for next year.

I, Dot Nelson, will to Norma Sullivan the wheel on my senior cords, because I know she wants it; to Sondra Eltzroth goes my position at the Rexall Drug Store, hoping she will keep out of more trouble than I did.

I, Nancy O'Brien, will my ability to get up at 7:30 and be ready to catch the bus at 7:55 to my brother Ladd.

I, Jerry Parrish, will to Junior Dunham, my ability to drive in a fog and not stop at a dead-end road. Results: \$200 damage plus a \$65 telephone pole.

I, Verlin Pierce, will my typing book to Marilyn Carl.

I, Roger Pulley, being of sound mind and firm body, do hereby will my ability to keep from going with girls in my senior year to John Jones.

I, Carol Rennaker, will my ability to play the guitar to Carol Richards.

I, Ernie Richey, will my ability to get along with teachers to Virginia Chapel.

I, Carolyn Small, will to Pete King my physics book, hoping he has as much fun in physics as we had in chemistry.

I, Marilyn Small, will my long three-block walk to school to Judy Hollenbeck.

I, Carol Sue Smithson, will to Susan Johnson my alarm clock so she will be able to get up earlier next year.

I, Larry Stookey, standing pride of mind, will my motto (Favorite Seniors) to Terome Gough, who has abided by calling me that, when he becomes a senior.

I, Dick Stroup, will my position as center on the varsity basketball team to my brother, Denny, when he proves to us he is big enough for it.

I, Ramona Stroup, hereby bequeath a lock of my long brown hair to my cousin Mary Street; she has wanted it so long.

I, Dale Summers, will my car trouble to Dean Anders.

I, Charles Wallace, will my dead spirit to any dear brother who wishes to become an undertaker.

I, Louise Williams, will my ability to locker with Ramona Stroup and still find my books and get to class on time to Pat Parrill.

I, Jackie L. Wood, will to Dave Deeter part of my first million dollars.

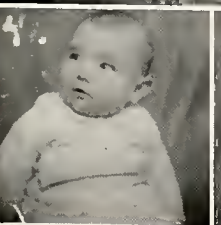
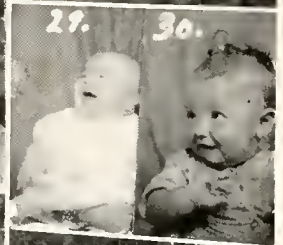
I, Audry Wright, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will my vocal talent to Richard Payne, and hope he has as much fun in school as I did.

I, Janice Ellingwood, bequeath my ambition for an education to Jane Ann Ellingwood.



1. JANE MAPLE
2. FRED BARNHART
3. LOUISE WILLIAMS
4. CHARLES HIMELICK
5. ALAN HORN
6. BOB ALLEN
7. RAMONA STROUP
8. CAROL SMITHSON
9. VERLIN PIERCE
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11. ALBERT HOLLOWAY
12. JACK WOOD
13. LARRY STOOKEY
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- 27. DOT MITCHENER
- 28. CAROLYN AND MARILYN SMALL
- 29. JUDY BRUNER
- 30. JIM CROMER
- 31. SARA HAYES
- 32. ROBERT BLAIR
- 33. RONALD STOVER
- 34. JANET HOKE
- 35. JEARY PARRISH
- 36. CHARLES WALLACE
- 37. RICHARD BROYLES
- 38. WANDA COLCORD
- 39. NANCY O'BRIEN
- 40. JAMES A. DUNN
- 41. AUDRY WRIGHT
- 42. DICK STROUP
- 43. MARY CLEM
- 44. SARALEE HIMELICK

Senior Class Prophecy

Dear Grads of 1955:

Just a couple of lines about our F. H. S. class. Do you realize it has been ten years since we graduated? I have just been looking up some of the old gang, and so I decided to write you the latest news.

Joe, John Comer's son, hasn't become a millionaire yet, but he does have his fourth wife. Jim Cromer is quite happy with his newest comic strip. Do you read it? Of course, you have all read Dave Blair's by-line in the Indianapolis Star. I think his column is a masterpiece of satire. Janet Lamb is now editor of the Whistle Stop Arkansas Gazette. Dot Nelson finally realized her life-long ambition when she became fashion editor of the Fairmount News last month. Verlin Fierce has really expanded the "News" since he bought the paper back in 1961.

Two of the class have dead businesses. Charles Wallace and Dick Stroup have taken up the art of embalming. Roger Pulley and Jim Dunn have entered the legal field as lawyers. I think it was a wise choice. Those two surely could argue.

Mary Lou Clem (Webb) is to be congratulated. She just unveiled her fourth set of twins. Sara Hayes has become the manager of all car-hops at the "Dazy May." Ramona Stroup changed politics and became Indiana's first woman governor on the Republican ticket. Leveda Crouch is her Secretary of State and Bob Allen is Treasurer.

Chuck Himelick and Mike Deeter oversee the governor's secret police. Richard Broyles and Jack Wood are seen around the state house, as they have become very fine window washers.

Have you seen Alan Horn lately? I read where he invented a super hand cleaner. It takes the hands right off.

Marilyn Small is the owner of a large horse ranch in Wyoming, which she and Carolyn operate as a dude ranch. While I was there last summer, I saw several of our class who are now movie stars: Justeen Kennedy, Marilyn Ford, and Nancy O'Brien. Audry Wright is really selling records since he is on Godfrey's program. His newest hit, "Home on the Range," is all the rage.

Judy Bruner, Dawnetta Dunham, and Evelyn Lafferty are really going over big as a vocal trio. They are touring the East now.

I just heard on Tom Carnegie's program that Orval Meyers gave up a contract with the Browns to coach the Marion Giants. I understand he had a pretty good contract for waterboy, too.

Phil Jones finally bought Hasty's filling station. He surely ought to be able to run it with all the experience he has had there. Saralee Himelick and Carol Rennaker are still turning away patrons from their popular Coffee Shoppe in Marion. I had an excellent meal when I was there a year ago.

I ran across Fred Barnhart the other day in Muncie. He really chose a business he knew, selling extra large sizes in shoes. Fred Pace makes him an excellent shoe salesman.

I haven't heard recently, but I understand Wanda Colcord is still running the Ethel May Shop.

As you would expect, our class turned out several farmers. I received a letter from Larry Stookey in Florida. He has an alligator farm in The Everglades. Bob Blair is still north of Fairmount raising hogs, I'm told. I have also been told that Ernest Richey has a mink farm. As he is a bachelor, I hear several girls are hoping to marry him. I heard that Jerry Parrish has a flea farm. Jerry trains them to travel with various flea circuses.

So far I haven't been able to find out whether or not Jane Maple and Jackie Behr are still in the Waves. I saw Sergeant Ronald Scott a while back. I'll bet new recruits have it rough under Scotty.

Janet Hoke should be quite proud of Don Garner. They say he is the best sewer cleaner and street sweeper Fairmount has ever had. Dale Summers is making good as town marshall. Another classmate who stayed in the home town is Darelyn Ice, who still works at the Fairmount Wire Works.

Last week I saw Carol Sue Smithson on TV wrestling for the world championship title. I think a lot of credit must go to her manager, Susie Buller.

Jim Pettiford and Bob Sheets play for the Fairmount Merchants, one of the county's top pro teams.

I just got word that Janice Ellingwood was elected state president of the Farm Bureau. That girl has really gone places. So has Dot Mitchener, from what I hear. She is a Hollywood designer of children's clothes.

That is all of our class, I guess. No, I forgot one, my boss. I'd better get to work before Louise Williams catches me loafing again. Of course, you know she runs a modeling agency here in Paris where I do all her hiring.

Bon jour,

Albert Holloway

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Marilyn Carl, Virginia Chapel, Bill Clem, Nancy Comer, Jane Crist, Don Cruea, Carol Davis.

David Dumpert, Junior Dunham, Kenny Eccles, Jane Ellingwood, Sandra Eltzroth, Sue Gaither, Larry Gibson.

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Sandra Pheneger, Linda Ramsey, Betty Rankin, Janet Reasoner, Sue Saunders, Mary Scott, Shirley Scott.

Sonny Shelton, Dean Shrontz, Jack Skinner, Morlene Smalley, Nancy Stewart, Norma Sullivan, Byron Thomas.

George Thomas, Judy Turschman, Jerry Underwood, Lewis Wallace, Tom Wood, Jim Miller, Bob Parson.

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Steve Burton, president; Ronnie Smalley, vice-president; Nancy Leach, secretary; Joanne Clement, treasurer; George Crawford, historian; Patty Meyers, social chairman; Richard Payne, social chairman; Jim Sheets, student council.

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Janet Gaither, Linda Green, Charles Haisley, Ted Haisley, Bob Hammitt, Fred Hayes, Tom Hayes, Donna Hillman.

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Alene Roy, Ronald Russell, Paul Scott, Lois Jean Seward, Jay Shockey, David Smith, Jim Smithson, Rosalie Spahr.

Jack Stevens, Beverly Street, Mary Lou Thomas, Virginia Tobin, Ronnie Tutorow, Beverly Vctor, Gene Webb, Kathleen West.

Gene Wood, Charles Woodruff, Jere Wysong.

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Larry Engle, student council; Eilene Ailes, Nancy Bruner, Larry Bryan, John Buller, Wilbur Burton, Carolyn Butcher, Pat Caudill.

Martha Clem, David Cement, Jack Craun, Beverly Cromer, Leketta Crouch, Alan Curless, Barbara Dickerson, Harlon Dunham.

Emory Eccles, Brenda Ellingwood, Carolyn Sue Fleener, Dan Garner, Donald Gibson, Phil Gibson, Terome Gough, Judy Grindle.

Carolyn Gross, Mike Hammond, Lolita Harvey, Wenda Heater, Jean Hensely, Janet Hill, Kenny Hoke, Wendell Hollenbeck.

FRESHMAN CLASS



Betty Holloway, Phil Hoskins, David Kendall, Margie Kennedy, Pat Kierstead, Tinka Kirk, Jayne Kirkpatrick, Lora Lawson.

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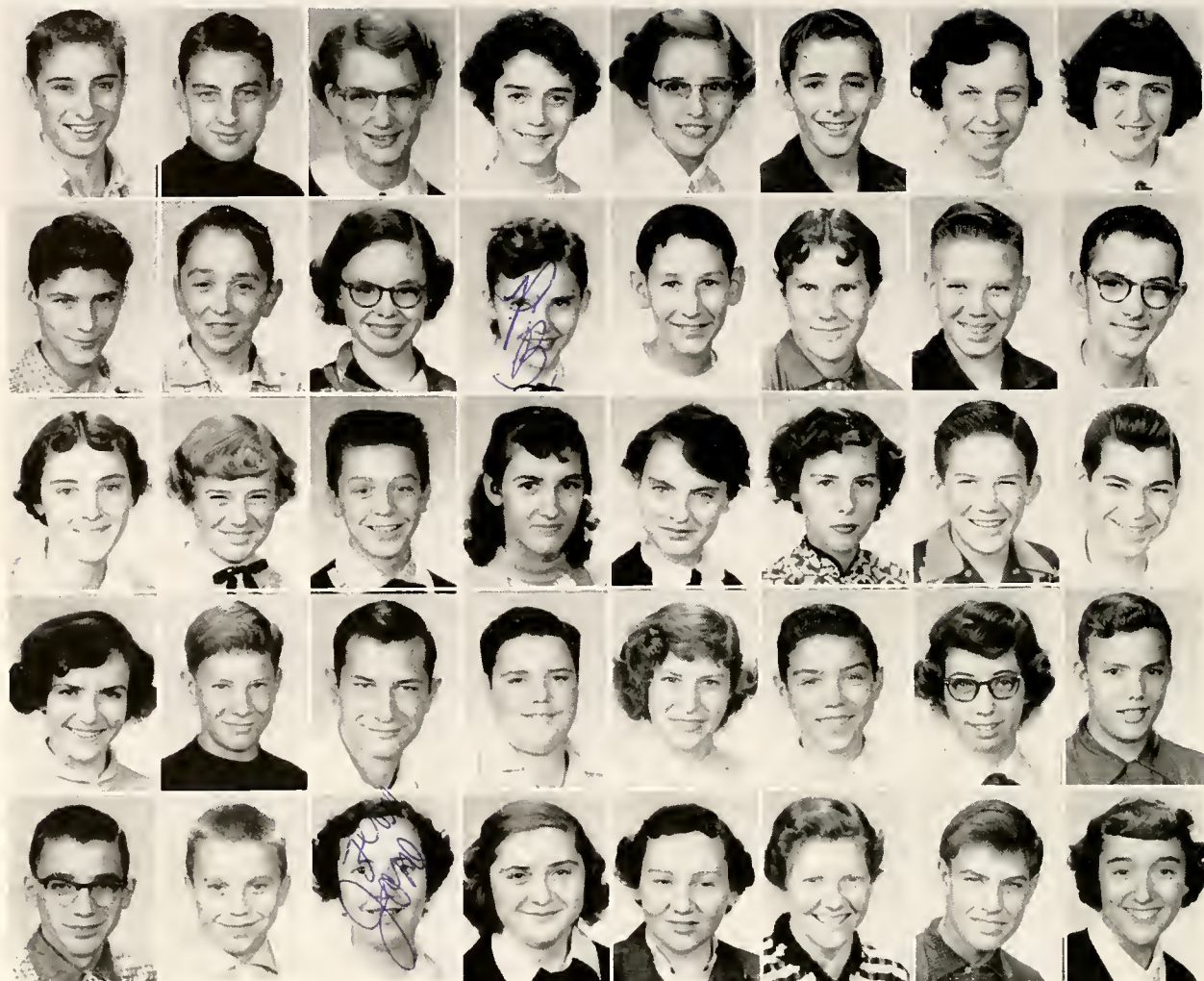
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Judy Thomas, Jerry Turschman, Glen Vetur, Rilla Vetur, Edward Wardwell, Harold Williams, Linda Williams, Mozelle Williams.

Mary Carolyn Winslow, Ronnie Wood.

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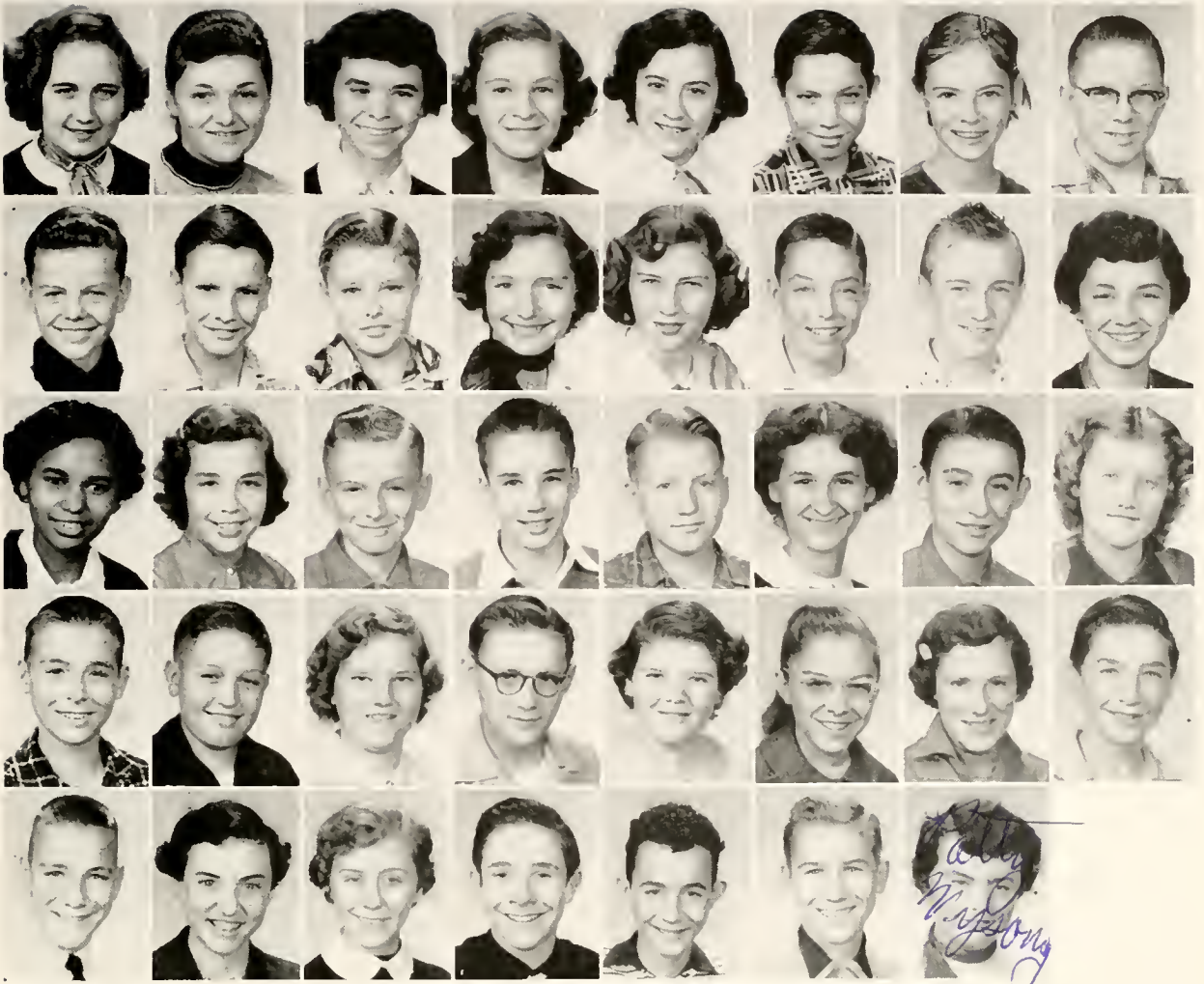
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Jayne Elliott, Ronnie Ellsworth, Harold Hearn, Howard Hiatt, Rosemary Hipskind, Junior Hoheimer, Judy Hoke, Hugh Horn.

Jay Hunt, Phillip John, Jean Jones, Janet Keith, Carol Keller, Rosemary Kierstead, Larry Kilgore, Linda Lewis.

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David Ricks, Mike Riggs, Jean Robbins, James Royal, Donna Riley, Virginia Salisbury, Carolyn Small, Larry Spence.

Jim Tutorow, Rita VanOsdol, Patty Venitz, Larry Whybrew, Sam Williams, Ronnie Woodcock, Patty Wysong.

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Russell Carter, Raymond Chapel, Paul Chapel, Roberta Cole, Steve Couch, Dale Craig, Vivian Craven, Judy Cruca.

Bonny Dailey, Ronnie Dailey, Dewayne Duckett, Linda Duling, Paul Dumpert, Jane Dunaway, Lesta Mae Eccles, Joe Elliott.

Shirley Ann Felton, Scott Ford, Charles Green, Ronnie Haisley, Sherrill Hipkind, Marilyn Holder, Vernice Honeycutt, David Huston.

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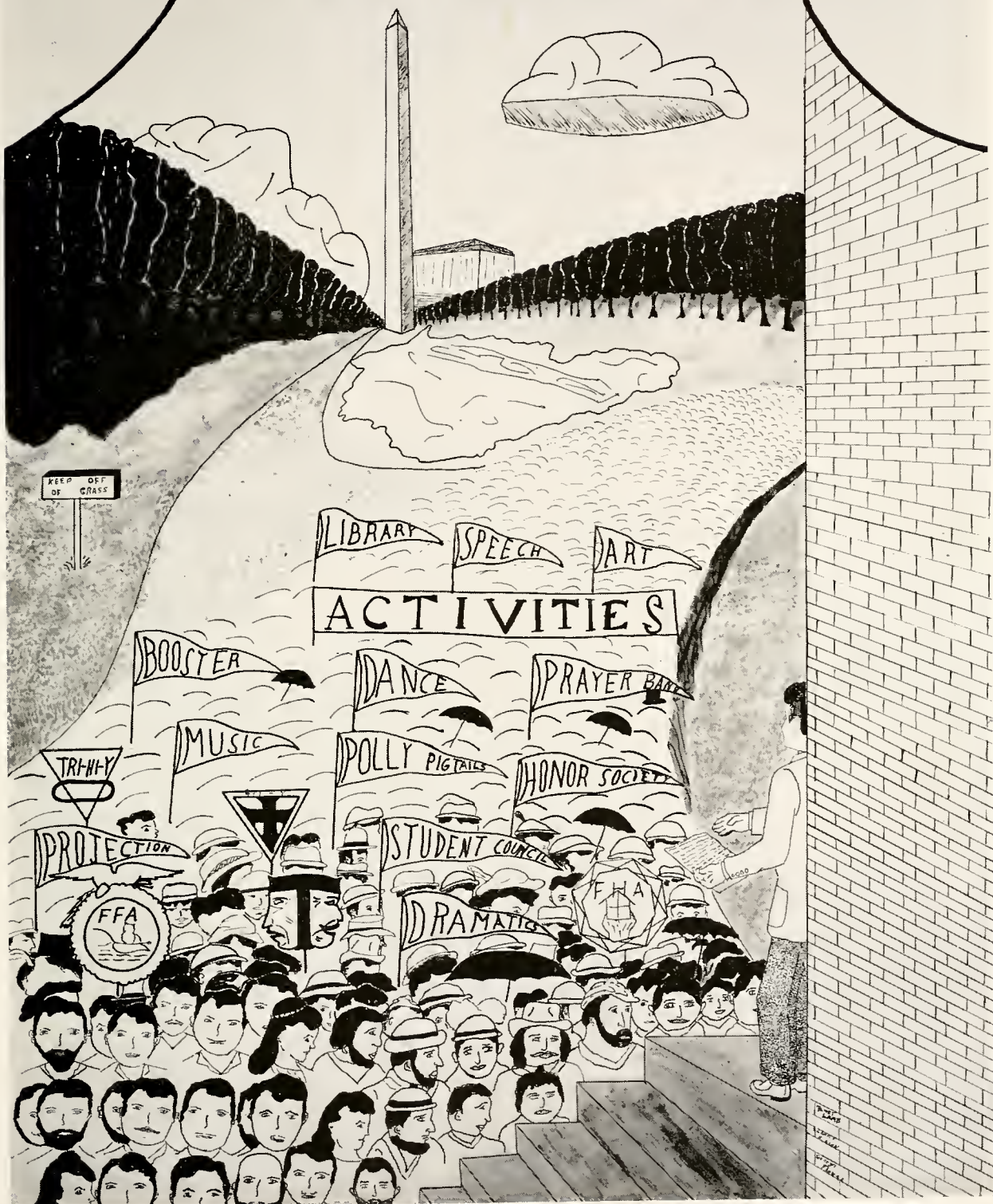
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First Row—Norma Sullivan, Ramona Stroup, Jim Dunn, Mrs. Nall, Sara Hayes.

Second Row—Linda Ramsey, Tom Wood, Janet Reasoner, Connie Maple, Dave Blair, Janice Ellingwood, Phil Jones, Dorothy Nelson, Bob Blair, Melba Miller. Officers for N. F. L. and Speech Club this year were president, Jim Dunn; secretary-treasurer, Steve Burton; historian, Dot Nelson; parliamentarian, Ramona Stroup.



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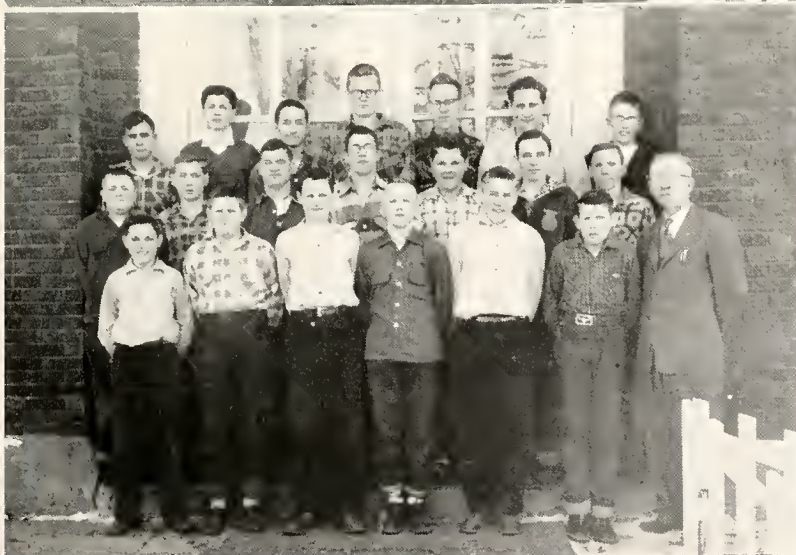
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John Buller, Mike Hammond, Den-
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Second Row—Rose Ann Butcher, Sandra Bunch, Judy Langsdon, music leader; Nancy Latchaw, Jane Elliott, Cornelia, Reismiller, Carol Keller.

Third Row—Judy Hoke, president; Roberta Cole, Linda Windsor, Sharon Thompson.

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HONORED JUNIORS

Girl Staters—Linda Ramsey, alternate; Joyce Holloway, Norman Sullivan, Sandra Boykin.

Boy Staters—Mike Karnes, alternate; Tom Wood, Larry Wood, George Thomas, alternate.

This group of nice-looking students were selected by the faculty to represent Fairmount at Hoosier Boys and Girls State, held for the boys June 11-18 and for the girls June 19-26. Both sessions will be held at Indiana University. The purpose of Boys and Girls State is that of educating young men and women to a better sense of responsibility to community, state, and nation.

DON RHOADS AWARD WINNER

The recipient of the Don Rhoads Award this year, Dick Stroup, was well-known for his brilliant performance on the basketball court. The County scoring title spoke well of him. Dick was also picked as center of the first team this year in the M. V. C. His extra-curricular activities include speech, dramatics, and Hi-Y.

FAIRMOUNT'S GOOD CITIZEN

Sara Lea Hayes was named as the Good Citizen of this school by the faculty. After being named local D. A. R. winner, she competed in the county event. Sara Lea is an active participant in Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, Tri-Hi-Y, N. F. L., dramatics, and music. She also attended Girls' State last summer.

TOP ANNUAL SALESMAN

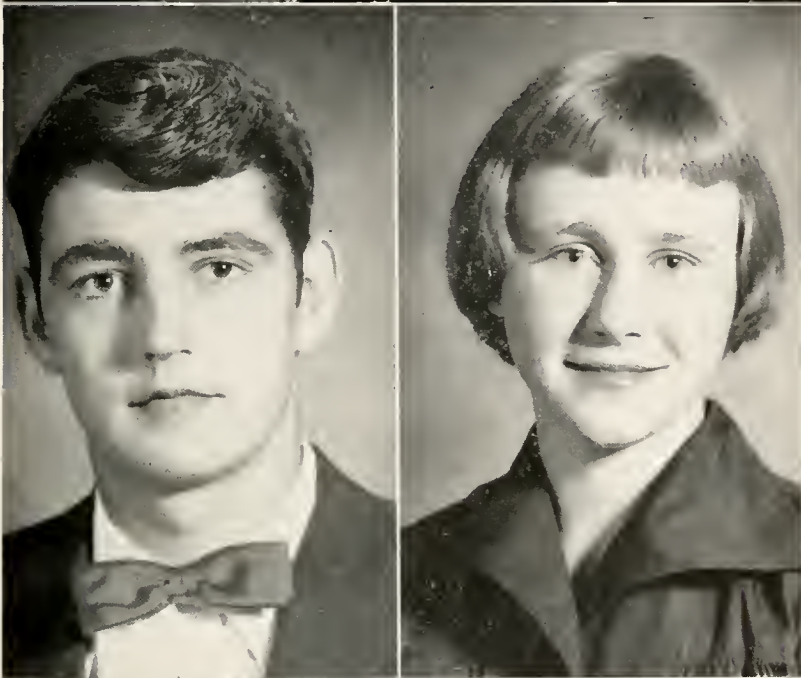
Jim Cromer proved himself valuable to the Journalism class this year by selling 116 Black and Gold's. He not only excelled in salesmanship, but was a member of the varsity football and basketball teams. He was also a member of the National Honor Society and the National Quill and Scroll Society.

BETTY CROCKER AWARD WINNER

Janice Ellingwood became an honored senior by winning the local Betty Crocker contest sponsored by General Mills. Almost all of the senior girls competed in this contest. Janice won a cook book for the school. She also had the honor of competing in the state contest. Janice was an active member of F.H.A. and Thespians.

BOY OF THE MONTH

Jim Dunn brought honor to himself and to the school by being named "Boy of the Month" by the Marion Kiwanis Club. He will compete with eleven other boys this summer for "Boy of the Year." Jim is vice-president of the senior class and is president of the Honor Society, Dance Club, and Speech Club.





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SENIOR DANCE CLUB

This year the senior dance club consisted of 96 members. Everyone wishing to join had to have a partner of the opposite sex. Also they had to be a member of the sophomore, junior, or senior class.

Dances were held for money-making projects. The Sweetheart Ball was the main attraction. It was held February 12, 1955. Connie Maple was crowned Queen. Also the juke box was loaned or rented to other clubs wishing to use it.

Many new records were bought this year out of the profits earned from these projects. The club also has some money in their treasury. This year the students learned many new dance steps. Some of these were the waltz, fox trot, conversation step, and others. The officers for this year were Jim Dunn, president; Audry Wright, vice-president; and Louise Williams, secretary-treasurer.

Also there were three new sponsors, Mrs. Evelyn Kessler, Mrs. Thelma Mitchell, and Mr. Tom Rice. Under the direction of these sponsors and the hard work and co-operation of the Dance Club members, this club has grown to be one of the largest in school.

JUNIOR DANCE CLUB

Junior Dance Club was again organized this year and was one of the largest junior high clubs in school. The club is made up of students from the seventh, eighth, and freshman grades. To join, a student had to have a partner of the opposite sex, thus always having someone to dance with.

Junior Dance Club was started for the purpose of teaching the young students to dance and have social grace on the dance floor. The box, waltz, and Virginia reel were some of the dances they learned. The reel is a square dance and the waltz consisted of several different steps. These basic dance steps will lead to learning harder steps more easily.

With club dues and other projects, new records were bought and were enjoyed by other students also. They were used at noon by students wishing to dance. Also after school, at class parties, and for other meetings the records come in handy.

The officers this year were Benny Payne, president; W. J. Burton, vice-president; Linda Hicks, secretary.

Sponsors were Mrs. Thelma Mitchell, Mrs. Evelyn Kessler, and Mr. Tom Rice. These sponsors worked hard to make this club interesting and fun for all the members.

TWIRLERS



Four girls participated this year to make up our twirling corps. They are as they appear in the picture above, left to right: Jane Crist, Janet Reasoner, Melba Miller, Nancy Bush. Jane Crist was acting captain of the corps.

Working in close cooperation with Mr. McCay and the band, the girls twirled at many of our home football games. Also they entertained at the Spring Festival. For the Spring Festival the girls had new suits made of black corduroy trimmed in gold. They also had black corduroy hats with gold plumes.

Early in the season Sue Gaither was a member of the group, but Nancy Bush replaced her in the spring. Each Tuesday evening after school Martha Jean (Cooper) Null instructed the corps in the art of baton twirling.

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SENIOR F. H. A.



Future Homemakers of America are celebrating their 10th anniversary this year. Organized in our school approximately eight years, this club has been one of the outstanding activities.

The officers for this year are president, Jone Crist; vice-president, Pot Parrill; secretary, Sue Lynn Bayless; treasurer, Jane Buffington; historian, Sondra Boykin; sang leader, Dot Kendall; reporter, Maru Lou Thomas; and parliamentarian, Janice Ellingwood. The group has been successfully sponsored by Miss Joan McTurnan.

In the spring of 1954 Ramona Stroup was elected State Secretary and Treasurer of Indiana F. H. A. and in March of 1955, Pat Parrill was elected District President.



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Second row: Miss McTurnan, Mary Carolyn Winslow, Tinka Kirk, Judy Thomas, Wenda Heater, Linda Hicks, Mozelle Williams, Virginia Harvey, Carolyn Butcher, Brenda Ellingwood, Connie Reed, Betty Holloway, Sandy Nottingham, Lara Lawson, Karen Main, and Nancy Bruner.

First row: Darlene Thompson, Sue Fleener, Carolyn Gross, Sue Malaska, Janet Hill, Martha Clem, Leketta Crouch, Jayne Kirkpatrick and Diane Scott.

The officers of the F. H. A. were president, Janet Hill; vice-president, Sue Malaska; secretary, Martha Clem; treasurer, Carolyn Gross; historian, Jayne Kirkpatrick; parliamentarian, Leketta Crouch; recorder, Darlene Thompson; song leader, Sue Fleener; photographer, Karen Main. Of course, Miss McTurnan was their energetic faculty advisor.



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BOOSTER CLUB

Under the expert guidance of Mrs. Thelma Mitchell our Booster Club enjoyed its eighth successful season. The Booster Club was started in 1948-49 by Miss Joan McTurnan, and promoted by Mrs. Annalee Cloud the past five years.

The Club's purpose is to cheer the boys on during their ballgames and to promote better school spirit.

The officers for our cheering block for the 1954-55 season were president, Carol Sue Smithson; vice-president, Ramona Stroup; secretary, Leveda Crouch; treasurer, Louise Williams. The girls' uniforms this year consisted of gold blouses, black string ties, black string gloves, and black skirts. The girls sponsored such activities as a banquet for the team, coaches, yell leaders, and other people who helped to put on our 1954-55 basketball games. Also they sponsored the annual Basketball Bounce, a dance held for all the county schools.



CONCERT BAND

The Fairmount High School concert band, under the direction of Paull McCoy, had a very successful year. They held a ten-week summer session, practicing two days a week. During one of those days they would march. They had quite a few successful concerts, too. Their pop concert was held on January 21. They also played at the Friends Church, at the Veterans Hospital, and over the WMRL radio station. They held a spring concert and also furnished the music for Baccalaureate and Commencement. The concert band took some trips this year. They went to the ice show in Indianapolis, visited Elkhart's instrument factories and attended a concert by the Elkhart High School Band. They also traveled to Purdue on different occasions. The concert band is building their stock of instruments with the help of the school. Participating in the Grant County Tournament was a highlight of the year. Officers serving for the year were Norma Sullivan, president; Fred Hayes, vice-president; Charles Wallace, secretary; Phillip John, librarian; Janet Hill, Richard Payne, social chairman; Tim Smith, Tom Wood, administrative assistants.



CONCERT CHOIR

First row—Sara Hayes, accompanist and secretary; Sue Fleener, Ethel Robbins, Elmira Robinson, Carolyn Miller, Ruth Blair, Dottie Kendoll, Sue Malaska.

Second row—Jayne Kirkpatrick, Judy Thomos, Wanda Colcord, Darelyn Ice, Koren Main, Lora Lawson, Norma Sullivan, Karen Jarvis, Nancy O'Brien, librarian; Marilyn Ford, social chairman; Judi Keith, Sandra Bunch, assistant accompanist.

Third row—Dan Garner, Tom Dailey, Tom Hayes, Richard Payne, Audry Wright, president; Mr. McCoy, Larry Stookey, Fred Hayes, George Crawford, Alan Horn, social chairman; Ronnie Stover.

DRAMATICS CLUB

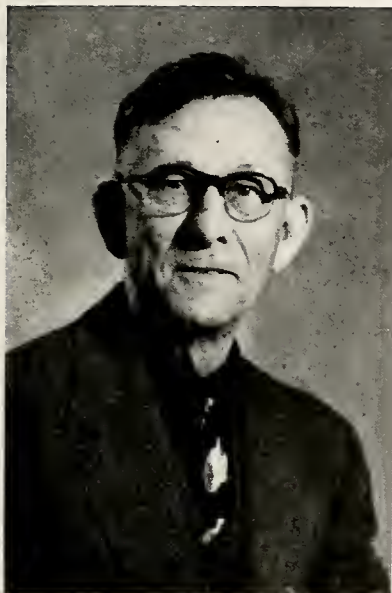
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Second row—Mrs. Nall, Louise Williams*, Jim Pace, Bert Bush, Jere Wysong, Steve Fox*, Richard Broyles*, Jim Smithson*, Carol Smithson*, Phil Jones*.

Third row—Darelyn Ice, Benny Payne, Jack Craun, Ronnie Smalley, Steve Burton, Sara Hayes, Pet Bethay, Roger Pulley, Alan Horn, Judy Frye.

(* Denotes Thespian members.)





School Custodians

Clarence Clifford and Ace Sellers have been custodians at Fairmount High School for 25 years and 13 years, respectively. Some of their innumerable duties are tending the furnace, sweeping floors, painting, washing blackboards, and building necessary articles for the classrooms. Together, these two men work many hours a day fulfilling our needs and keeping our school in excellent condition. May we take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the many services these two do during the year that seldom receive a "Thank you."



Cafeteria Help

Cafeteria helpers are Janice Miller, Clara and Arlene Brattain, Roberta Riesmilles, and Bonnie Pettiford.

Under the direction and supervision of Mrs. Anna Downing and Mrs. Elizabeth Clifford, these five girls had many duties in our cafeteria. They helped in serving the North Ward students and the high school students, in clearing off the trays and washing the dishes. Hats off to these girls for the wonderful job they did this year.



Cafeteria Supervisors

There is little need to introduce these two people to you, because they are well known to all of us as Mrs. Downing and Mrs. Clifford, our two wonderful cooks in the cafeteria. Although they have many tasks to perform during a school day, they always have time for a warm smile and a cheery greeting. Mrs. Downing has worked as cook in our cafeteria for four years, and Mrs. Clifford for three years.

They have completed another successful year by serving approximately 130 students a day.



F. F. A.

First row—Gene Wood, Harlon Dunham, Wendell Hollenbeck, Timmy Smith, Buddy Stitt, Terome Gough, David Kendall, Arlen Hasty, Kenny Hoke, Aimuel Stewart.

Second row—Ernest Richey, Larry Wood, David Blair, secretary; Phil Jones, treasurer; Joe Comer, president; Bob Blair, vice-president; Audry Wright, Larry Stookey, Jack Wood, Mike Deeter, Bob Sheets, Jerry Parrish, Mr. Caughell.

Third row—Jack Stevens, Charles Wallace, Albert Holloway, David Clement, Donold Gibson, Lindley Comer, Alan Curless, Phil Gibson, Ronnie Wood, Denny Mason, John Buller, Jim Sheets, Jim Comer, Ronnie Smalley, Charles Haisley, Charles Livesy.

Fourth row—Ronald Russell, Harvey Barnes, David Smith, Larry Gibson, J C Kirk, Bob Parsons, David Dumpe-
ert, Junior Dunham, David Deeter, John Jones, Martin Lee Davis, Raymond Peters, Bill Jacobs.

G. A. A.

First row—Gloria Radford, Beverly Cromer, Sue Fleener, Anna Rye, Darlene Thompson, Brenda Ellingwood, Karen Main, Patsy Kierstead, Sue Malaska, Carolyn Gross, Betty Holloway.

Second row—Lora Lawson, Jean Hensley, Judy Peacock, Patsy Parrill, Susan Johnson, Patty Meyers, Jane Hunt, Dixie Davis, Janet Hill, Linda Hicks, Mary Carolyn Winslow, Connie Reed, Tinka Kirk.

Third row—Mrs. Mitchell, Roberta Spence, Connie Maple, Judy Frye, Sue Lynn Bayless, Jane Beck, Jane Crist, Dottie Kendall, Nancy Comer, Sandra Boykin, Melba Miller, Sondra Eltzroth, Norma Sullivan, treasurer; Joyce Holloway, Bonnie Ancil, Ramona Stroup, president.

Fourth row—Marlene Crouch, Kay Beck, Marlene Smalley, Jane Maple, Sara Hayes, Susie Buller, Carol Sue Smithson, Janice Ellingwood, Louise Williams, vice-president; Dorothy Nelson, secretary; Carolyn Small, Janet Hoke, Marilyn Small, Dawnetta Dunham, Mary Scott.



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F. F. A. BASKETBALL

First row—Charles Wallace, Ernest Richey, Bob Blair, Bob Sheets, Mike Deeter, Audry Wright, Albert Holloway.

Second row—Jim Sheets, Jack Stevens, David Dumpert, Martin Lee Davis, John Jones, Coach Eddie Thomas.

The FFA basketball team had one of their most successful seasons in recent years with a 7-4 record for the first team and a highly respectable 10-1 record for the second team.

This team was organized by several of the FFA members with Eddie Thomas as coach. The purpose was to get together with teams from other schools for a little fun.

STUDENT MANAGERS

First row—Bob Blair, Jack Dunn, Larry Engle; Second row—Bob Sheets, Phil Nelson, Tim Smith, Carl Moon, Kenneth Eccles.

Our Quaker athletes had very capable managers this year. For football, Bob Blair, Larry Engle, and Jack Dunn were the managers. Their duties were to keep the equipment clean for the boys and help keep track of it.

Bob Sheets and Kenneth Eccles were student managers for the first and second teams in basketball. Their duties, in addition to taking care of the basketball equipment, were keeping the record of shots, fouls, etc. They also manage the track team.

Tim Smith and Carl Moon were student managers for the freshman basketball boys, and Phil Nelson was 7th and 8th grade manager.





SENIOR PLAY

"The Robe" was selected as the annual senior stage production. Taken from the book written by Lloyd C. Douglas and dramatized by John C. Greevely, the play was the first of its kind to be given at Fairmount. The story was about the Tribune Marcellus who crucified The Christus. Later he won His robe in a game of dice. How the robe affected his personal life made an intense and moving story.

Mrs. Adeline Nall was the capable director of the production. John Mark Johns and his students from Tipton High School donated their time and equipment to work out the lighting effects for the play. Costumes were borrowed and rented from Ben Davis High School of Indianapolis, Brazil High School, and Michigan City High School. Stage managers were Jerry Parrish and Bob Sheets and the costumer was Nancy O'Brien. Production nights were April 14 and 15.

The cast for "The Robe" was as follows: Marcellus, Jim Dunn; Demetrius, Roger Pulley; Gallio, Bob Allen; Fuvius, Ernest Richey; Quintus, Charles Himelick; Simon, Audry Wright; Caligula, Alan Horn; Sarpendon, Don Garner; Melas, Phil Jones; Stephenos, Bob Blair; Tiberius, Richard Broyles; Paulus, David Blair; Pilate, Dick Stroup; Diana, Carolyn Small; Theodocia, Janet Hoke; Phoebe, Morilyn Small; Cornelia, Dorothy Nelson; Lucia, Louise Williams; Sorah, Susie Buller; Solome, Janice Ellingwood; Helen, Dorelyn Ice; Rhoda, Sora Lea Hayes.

JUNIOR PLAY

"The Line of Scrimmage" was presented as the annual junior class play this year. The play was a three-act comedy about football, written by Hal O'Neil Kesler from Peru, Indiana. Mrs. Noll, the able director of the play, chose the cast as follows: Madge Collins, Linda Ramsey; Mr. Morrison, Larry Wood; Hattie Keifer, Normo Sullivan; Harry Donaldson, Bob Pernod; Mrs. Burris, Jane Crist; Coach Horsley, Martin Lee Davis; Miss Gamm, Dottie Kendall; Perry Winman, Tom Wood; Stanley Grappleuskey, John Jones; Ruby Dinway, Connie Maple; Clyde Farris, Jack Skinner; Matt, Phil Mitchener; June, Marlene Crouch; Millie, Nancy Comer; another student, Judy Frye; Miss Hooker, Melba Miller; Miss Harlowe, Jane Buffington; first woman, Nancy Bush; second woman, Susan Johnson.

Mrs. Nall's assistants for the staging of this play were Joyce Holloway, student director; Nancy Comer and Jane Ellingwood, prompters; George Thomas and James Miller, stage managers. The production nights were November 16 and 18. It was also given before the grade school and high school.

SOPHOMORE PLAYS

The Sophomores selected three one-act plays, one drama and two comedies, as their presentations for the year.

"Candy Goes on a Diet" was directed by Mrs. Hall and student director, Alan Horn. The cast consisted of Candy, Patty Meyers; Mrs. Hamilton, Ethel Robbins; Mr. Hamilton, George Crawford; Elmer, Jim Smithson; Harry, Jon Sicks; Cynthia, Rosalee Spahr; Maisie, Ruth Blair.

"The Little Red Schoolhouse" was directed by Mrs. Hall and Roger Pulley. The cast was Mary Branson, Patsy Parrill; Ezra Porter, Steve Burton; Mrs. Ezra Porter, Judy Peacock; Clarissa Porter, Jane Hunt; Butch Callahan, Steve Fox; Tubby Fink, Tom Hayes; Mayberry Flutter, Ronnie Smalley; Flash Graham, Jerry Payne; Pewee Reis, Bert Bush; Midge Reis, Roberta Spence; Elsa Schmidt, Jayne Beck; Marigold Talbot, Lois Jean Seward; Tessie Tolent, Dixie Davis; Hildegarde LaVerne, Nancy Leach.

The cast for "A Shadow of a Dream" was Robert Owens, Jere Wysong; Dorothy Owens, Joanne Clement; Hattie, Margaret Dumpert; Williams, Bill Main; Estelle Durand, Elmira Robinson.

Stage managers for the productions were Bob Moore and Horvey Barnes. Linda Green was prompter.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

First row—Sandra Boykin, treasurer; Shirley Thompson, student council.

Second row — Judy Frye, social chairman; Connie Maple, secretary; Marlene Crouch, vice-president; Sue Lynn Bayless, historian.

Third row—Jerry Blake, student council; Larry Wood, president; Bob Pernod, social chairman; Martin Lee Davis, student council.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

First row—Joanne Clement, treasurer; Patty Meyers, social chairman; Nancy Leach, secretary; Vicki Hayes, student council.

Second row—Jon Sicks, student council; Ronnie Smalley, vice-president; George Crawford, historian; Jim Sheets, student council; Richard Payne, social chairman; and Stephen Burton, president.



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

First row—Darlene Thompson, social chairman; Patsy Kierstead, treasurer; Linda Hicks, student council; Nancy Bruner, historian; Virginia Harvey, secretary.

Second row — Lindley Comer, president; Arlen Hasty, vice-president; Benny Payne, student council; Jack Dunn, social chairman; Larry Engle, student council.



SEVENTH AND EIGHTH CLASS OFFICERS

First row — SEVENTH: Judy Langsdon, secretary-treasurer; Mike Davis, social chairman; Linda Grindle, president; Jerry Rhoads, vice-president; Mary Street, social chairman.

Second row — EIGHTH: Judy Rautenkranz, treasurer; Charles Gaither, president; Jane Langsdon, historian; Pauline Ancil, secretary, and Denny Stroup, vice-president.

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SPORT REVIEWS





QUAKER FOOTBALL TEAM

First row—John Buller, Bill Main, Benny Payne, Steve Burton, Jim Ireland, Ronnie Smalley, Wilbur Burton, Lindley Camer, Pat Kierstead, Jack Craun.

Second row—Pat Eltzroth, David McGlynn, Ted Haisley, Alan Horn, Mike Deeter, Dave Deeter, Steve Fox, Phil Gibson, Jon Sicks.

Third row—John Jones, Larry Engle, student manager; Jerry Blake, Dave Dumpert, Mike Karnes, Phil Burton, Bob Pernod, Jack Dunn, student manager; Larry Waad, Jerry Harn, Martin Lee Davis, Clarence King, Robert Blair, student manager.

Fourth row—Roger Pulley, Orval Meyers, Jim Dunn, Audry Wright, Jim Pettiford, Joe Comer, Jim Cramer, Charles Himelick, Coach Jim Barrett.

The 1954 Football Quakers finished the season with a 3-won, 6-lost record.

The Quakers' best game was the last one in which they played Winchester and defeated them 21-13 to tie for third place in the Mississinewa Valley Conference. Other outstanding games were with Hagerstown and Mississinewa. Although both were lost, the Quakers played considerably better than the score shows.

Four Quaker players were rewarded for their services for the past year as they were placed on the All-Mississinewa Valley Conference Team. Two seniors were placed on the first team, Orval Meyers at halfback, and Joe Camer at guard. On the second team were seniors Chuck Himelick, halfback, and Mike Deeter, guard.

Orval Meyers led the individual scoring for the Quakers, followed closely by Chuck Himelick.

All in all, the Quakers had a good season under Coach Barrett and should have another good season next year.

1954 FOOTBALL RECORD

Date	Fairmount	Opponent	
September 3	13	Portland	14
September 10	33	Whites Institute	0
September 17	0	Hagerstown	13
September 24	0	Mississinewa	18
October 1	6	Garrett	26
October 8	35	Cambridge City	0
October 15	6	Royertan	14
October 19	6	Jackson Central	27
October 26	20	Winchester	13

QUARTERBACK

Just Blake



FULLBACK

Jim Creamer



L. HALFBACK

Charles Himelich



FULLBACK

Phil Burton



R. HALFBACK

Orrel Meyer



TACKLE

Martin Lee Davis



END

Bob Pernod



CENTER

Jon Sicks



TACKLE

Jim Pettiford



Larry Wood

END



TACKLE

GUARD

GUARD

TACKLE



Joe Comer



David Rumpert



John Jones



Andy Wright



First row—Jim Pettiford, Fred Barnhart, Dick Stroup, Larry Wood, Bob Pernod; Second row — Jim Cromer, Charles Himelick, Bob Allen, Larry Stookey, Jerry Blake; Third row—Student Managers Kenneth Eccles and Bob Sheets.

1954 – QUAKER COUNTY AND SECTIONAL CHAMPS – 1955

When Coach James Roth looks back on his coaching career at Fairmount High School, he will no doubt have his happiest memories recalling the 1954-55 basketball season. The Fairmount Quakers under his supervision achieved the singular distinction of being the only Quaker team, except the one he himself played on in 1945, to win both the Grant County Tournament and the Sectional Tournament during the same year.

DICK STROUP—This 6'4" center was the County scoring champ with 452 points, team captain and top rebounder in this, his senior year. He probably hit his peak in the Sectional Tournament against Marion. His shoes will be difficult to fill next year.

BOB ALLEN—A 5'11" forward that was converted from a guard before the County Tournament, he became an outside scoring threat. Hitting best in the county and sectional, he became the team's second leading scorer. Bob leaves a big gap in next year's line-up.

JIM CROMER—Jim was a deadly two-handed set-shooter from far out. This 5'8" guard probably played his best game against Bluffton in the regional. A good defensive man, this hustler will be missed next year.

CHARLES HIMELICK—Good reservist, this 5'8" guard took a lot of spirit into a game with him. Top free-throw shooter, he proved his value in the Bennett game of the sectional by hitting two timely foul shots. This hard driver is a senior.

LARRY STOOKEY—This hard driving and good rebound senior guard was a top replacement when a few points were needed. His clutch playing hit its peak in the Marion game of the sectional as he intercepted two passes and converted them into baskets when they were needed.

JIM PETTIFORD—A 6' senior forward, who was a top defensive man and a good rebounder, came up to first team after the season opened and hit two free throws in a double overtime to earn a varsity spot for the remainder of the year, assuring the team of bench strength.

FRED BARNHART—This 6'3" senior center also helped make our bench strong. Always ready to go, he proved his value in County Tournament as a strong replacement on the post.

JERRY BLAKE—This 5'6" driving guard was always a hustler. His best game was probably against Van Buren, and his dribbling in stall games was of great value to the team. He will be a welcome returning letterman next year.

BOB PERNOD—This 6' forward was noted for his rebounding ability. He came on late in the season to help control the boards. His best game was against Frankton. He will probably develop further, as he is a junior.

LARRY WOOD played on the second team all year, but was the tenth man on the tournament squads. He returns next year. **PHIL BURTON** was a starting forward for first half of the season, but because of an injury, was forced to retire for the rest of the year.

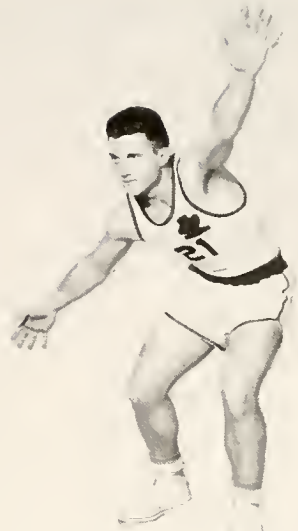
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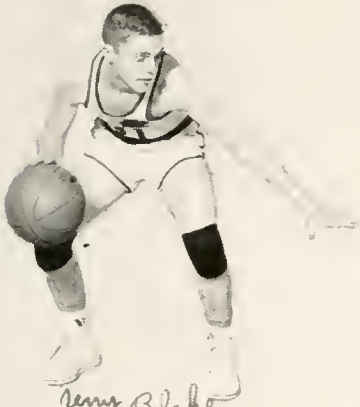
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Larry Stookey
"SNAKE"



Charles Himelst
"Church"



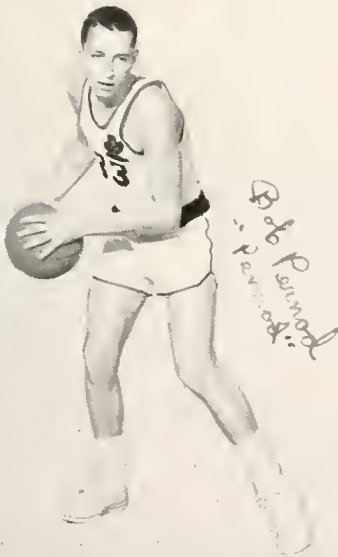
Jerry Blake
"Jee"



Dick Stroup
"Big Dick"



Jim Cronner
"CROW"



Bob Pernod
"Pernod"



Jim Pittford
"Pitti"



Bob Allen
"Bub"



QUAKER RESERVES

First row—Dave Deeter, Bob Aailes, Larry Wood, Jerry Horn, Coach Jim Roth; Second row—Bert Bush, Clarence King, Richard Payne, Raymond Peters.

Losing seven of eighteen scheduled games, the Quaker seconds had a reasonably successful year. With six sophomores on the string and two juniors, the outlook for the varsity during the next two years is good.

1954-55 FIRST and SECOND TEAM SCHEDULE

Date	Fairmount	Opponent		Seconds	Opponent
November 12	40	Sweetser	41	34	22
November 19	47	Jefferson Twp.	45	26	27
November 23	37	Mississinewa	34	37	36
November 24	36	Montpelier	66	41	27
December 4	60	Winchester	52	32	25
December 10	40	Summitville	34	16	15
December 14	61	Van Buren	51	46	38
December 17	48	Dunkirk	65	32	33
December 21	53	Pendleton	48	41	29
January 6-8		Grant County Tourney			
	50	1st game Jefferson	35		
	55	2nd game Mississinewa	47		
	52	3rd game Van Buren	46		
January 15	50	Eastern	65	41	55
January 22	52	Swayzee	50	25	41
January 26	62	Portland	50	41	46
January 28	40	Lapel	45	29	31
January 29	57	Converse	51	37	34
February 4	58	St. Mary's	50	41	30
February 11	65	Summitville	42	30	28
February 15	60	Frankton	56	42	44
February 18	41	Royerton	68	38	37
February 24-26		Sectional Tourney			
	59	Bennett	57		
	43	Swayzee	37		
	64	Marion	62		
March 5		Regional Tourney			
	48	Bluffton	49		

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FRESHMAN TEAM

First row—W. J. Burton, David Kendall, Terome Gough, Emery Eccles, Arlen Hasty, Jack Dunn, Ronnie Wood, Pat Kierstead. Second row—Phil Gibson, Kenny Hoke, Larry Engle, David Clement, Lindley Comer, Allan Curless, Benny Payne, Coach Tam Rice.



JUNIOR HIGH TEAM

Denny Stroup, Donny Ribble, Ronold Woodcox, Jay Hunt, Bobby Cromer, Charles Gaither, Paul Chapel, Jim Pernod, David Ricks, Bob Peacock, Jerry Rhoads, Philip Nelson, Coach Bill Cloud.

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1954 TRACK TEAM

Kneeling—Junior Dunham, Orval Meyers, Bob Sheets. Second row—Richard Payne, Jerry Blake, Earl Cruea, Mike Karnes, David Barnhart, Joe Comer. Third row—Coach Earl McAnally, Milo Brown, Bill Gaddis, Bob Allen, Jim Mitchener, Rex Buller, Larry Gibson.

What with setting new records and participating in the various meets, the 1954 Quaker track-men, coached by Earl McAnally, had a very busy season. To Jim Mitchener goes the credit for establishing a new school record in the shot put, heaving it 49 feet and 5 inches in the Fairmount-Royerton meet.

The track team this year is looking forward to another well-rounded season. This is the second year that Mr. McAnally has coached our Quaker runners.

1954 TRACK RECORD

Date	Fairmount	Opponent(s)	
April 1	46½	Sweetser	53½
April 7	61½	Eastern	47½
April 9	42	Alexandria	67
April 12 (3 - way)	53½	Tipton	94½
		Elwood	47
April 14 (3-way)	18	Mississinewa	88
		Bluffton	9
April 20	42	Royerton	67

OTHER CONTESTS

Date	Contest	Fairmount
April 17	Muncie Relays	11th out of 15 teams
April 27	Nabesville Relays	4th out of 10 teams
April 30	Mississinewa Valley Conference	4th out of 5 teams

Sectional results: Jim Mitchener placed second in the shot put.



CROSS COUNTRY

First row—Bob Allen, Phil Mitchener. Second row—Jack Skinner, Albert Holloway, Coach McAnally, Lorry Stookey, and David Barnhart.

This year's cross country men had a very good record, losing only one out of four single meets and placing first and second in two three-way meets. Bob Allen was the leading runner from Fairmount, as he placed first in every meet except at Alexandria and in the sectional.

Date	Fairmount	Opponent	
September 17	24	Montpelier	31
September 21	31	Royerton	33
September 28	25	Bennett	56
October 1	19	Mississinewa	36
October 8	30	Alexandria	25
October 15 (3 way)	38	Eastern	22
		Mississinewa	72

In the sectional meet Fairmount placed twelfth out of the fifteen competing teams. Bob Allen made his best time, 11:10, in this meet, placing 34th from a field of 134.

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YELL LEADERS

MARLENE CROUCH
NANCY LEACH
PATTY MEYERS

SANDY SKINNER
LUNDA HICKS
DARLENE THOMPSON

MARY STREET
SHERRILL HIPSKIND

7TH AND 8TH GRADE

FRESHMAN







AUTOGRAPHS



AUTOGRAPHS

Janice Morris
155 12th
2nd grade



Bob Paroo

1954 – CALENDAR – 1955

August 26—Schaal started. Three hundred and seven students were enrolled and three new teachers welcomed.

September 10—First home football game of the season.

September 28—Senior skating party.

October 4—Juniors ordered class rings.

October 7—John Dallavaux spoke to the students about manners.

October 12-13-14—Band sponsored the movie, "David and Bathsheba."

October 14—Eighty-four students made first honor roll.

October 21-22—Students got vacation during teachers' institute.

October 29—F. H. A. Masquerade Ball.

November 2—Senior class sponsored Jack's Xylophone Band.

November 4—Seniors ended magazine sales. Total sales, \$2,118.80. Bob Allen was top salesman.

November 4—Sara Hayes chosen for D. A. R. award.

November 15-16—Junior class play.

November 19—Mrs. Myrtle Gilbreath talked for Book Week convocation.

November 25—Xen Harvey spoke at Thanksgiving Day program.

November 30—F. F. A. Banquet

December 2—Eighty-four students made second honor roll.

December 12—Senior vesper service held at Friends Church.

December 23—Mrs. Nall and Mr. McCay gave Christmas program.

December 24 to January 3—Students out for Christmas vacation.

January 8—Quakers won the County Tourney.

January 10—Seniors measured for caps and gowns.

January 18—Tri-Hi-Y inducted by Hi-Y.

January 20—Eighty students on semester honor roll.

February 5—Teachers traveled to Purdue for conference.

February 12—Senior Dance Club sponsored Sweetheart Ball.

February 16—Wabash choir gave concert.

February 22—Senior chili supper.

February 25-27—Quakers won the Sectional Tourney.

March 1—Junior skating party.

March 3-4—Sophomores presented three plays.

March 3—Jim Dunn, Boy-of-the-Month, was honored by Marion Chamber of Commerce.

March 18—Dick Straup named Dan Rhoads Award winner.

March 20—Music Club initiation.

April 7-11—Spring vacation.

April 14-15—Senior class play.

April 22—Baaster Club basketball banquet.

April 23—Junior-Senior prom.

May 5-6—Spring Festival.

May 12—Autograph Dance, 1955 Black & Golds distributed.

May 13—Band Concert.

May 15—Baccalaureate.

May 16—Commencement.

May 17—Seniors left on trip to Washington D. C., New York City, and Niagara.

May 19—End of school for everyone.







